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In an apparent reference to the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution and to U.S. antitrust laws, Mr. Helman said the code contained provisions that "cause serious legal and constitutional problems for the United States itself." He added that the United States also had doubts about the involvement of WHO in "commer-cial codes."

'Misimum' Requirement

This interpretation was disputed by other delegations who pleaded openly for consensus. Dr. Theo Mork, a senior Norwegian health official, described the code as a set of "minimum acceptable requirements" and one that had been carefully drawn up after several drafts and long consultations.

Many delegations wanted the code to be a regulation and not, as it now stands, a recommendation. But they voted in favor of the recommendation in the hope that if the vote were unanimous it would become a substantial moral force. Some Western governments will find it hard to apply all of the code's curbs on company practice — it bans free samples and sales a industries and free bonuses — but they supported the code because it is not legally bind-

> The resolution calls on WHO to review the implementation of the code in two years and urges gov-ernments to "translate" the code into their legislation.

Cables Leaked

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> The cable, which the group said by Mr. Helman, said that "industry has indications that either Canada or Australia or West Germany would then take the WHO to the International Court of Justice on procedural irregularities."

> Members of the U.S. mission declined to comment on the authenticity of the cable, but Mr. Helman described its publication as "reprehensible."

This kind of action does nothing to advance the discussion of support what he called the merits of the issues," he said.

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After Attacking Army



ELECTION MESSAGE — Signs told persons who went to vote in the Roman Catholic Twinbrook Estate area of Belfast on Wednesday not to choose candidates from the listed parties, which the IRA considers "enemies" of militant republican hunger strikers. The Northern Ireland electorate was voting to fill 526 seats for 25 local councils. Story, Page 2.

U.S. Insists It Has Honored Pact With Japan on Nuclear Vessels

By William Chapman Washington Post Service

TOKYO - The United States sought Wednesday to ease Japan's latest nuclear arms dilemma by insisting that it has honored its commitments under the U.S.-Japanese mutual-security treaty that covers the deployment of nuclear weapons in Japan.
Ambassador Mike Mansfield

told Foreign Minister Sunao Sonoda that the United States had honored those commitments and would continue to do so."

Mr. Mansfield also observed that the former ambassador who triggered the latest controversy, Edwin O. Reischauer, "was speaking as a private individual" when he said that American warships had routinely carried nuclear weapons into Japanese ports for 20

Advance Consultation

leased by the embassy, did not, however, touch on the central question of whether the ships entering Japanese waters actually carry nuclear weapons. He repeated a government policy of refusing to confirm or deny the existence of such weapons anywhere.

Japan has claimed for 21 years that any introduction of nuclear weapons on U.S. vessels would require consultation in advance by the two governments, and it is trying to maintain that posture despite the contradiction of Mr. Re-through Japanese waters. But for ischauer, who was ambassador to Japan from 1961 to 1966.

Under mounting criticism, Premier Zenko Suzuki again insisted that any port calls by nucleararmed ships would require prior consultations. "I don't intend to change the policy," he said.

Mr. Suzuki was sharply ques-tioned about the issue during a luncheon appearance at the Japan Press Club. A questioner said that continued denials of Mr. Reischauer's statements made the government out to be "a pack of

The remark did not cause the premier to flinch or change his po-Mr. Reischauer's remarks have

dominated all political discussion in Japan this week. The possible presence of nuclear weapons is the most sensitive issue in Japan, and an admission they have been brought into Japanese ports would probably cause the Suzuki govern-ment to fall and would call into question the entire mutual-security treaty, which provides Japan with the U.S. "nuclear umbrella."

A memorandum accompanying the 1960 treaty requires prior consultation on any major deployment of equipment by U.S. forces. Mr. Reischauer said the United States had always interpreted that to exvears a succession of Japanese governments has claimed that shipborne nuclear weapons would also require consultation.

Mr. Reischauer's statements have been substantially supported by several former Japanese officials, who have said in interviews that naval weapons were not in-cluded in the 1960 understanding.

The issue has surfaced before, and preceding governments have been able to ride out the controversies through repeated denials.

Haig Cancels Japan Visit

WASHINGTON (AP) -- Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig has canceled a scheduled visit to Japan if the second week of June because Foreign Minister Sonoda will not be in Tokyo at the time U.S. officials said Tuesday.

Mr. Haig had planned to in-ude Japan on a two-week trip to China and the Philippines, but Mr. Haig and Mr. Sonoda will be in Manila during the third week in June and will meet then, the officials said. Manila will be the site of the annual meeting of foreign ministers of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations.

Neither the United States nor Japan is a member of the five-nation group. But it is normal for their foreign ministers to attend such meetings because of the interests clude weapons aboard warships meetings because of the interest docking in Japan or passing of both nations in Southeast Asia.

Assad Criticism Clouds Prospects in Lebanon; Begin's Optimism Ebbs

JERUSALEM — President Halez al-Assad of Syria said in Damascus on Wednesday that U.S. envoy Philip C. Habib had presented nothing specific, only "Israeli demands," in his effort to mediate the Strian Israeli missile. mediate the Syrian-Israeli missile dispute. The Syrian leader also asserted there were signs Israel was preparing an attack.

Prime Minister Menachem Be-gin, in the wake of the Syrian's denunciation of U.S. proposals, said he could not be certain that diplomatic efforts to avert an Israeli-Syrian military confrontation in Lebanon would be fruitful.

Mr. Begin termed as "very ex-tremist" Mr. Assad's statement in Damascus that the U.S. compromise proposals in effect represent-ed Israeli demands.

Mr. Assad, in a rare interview with American reporters, said: "It is difficult for us to know precisely what the Philip Habib mission will result in. So far there have been no specific proposals but Israeli demands that are outside any logic or tradition."

He added: "To us there are indi-cations that Israel intends to take some military actions. But as to whether Israel will carry out such intents, it is better to wait a few

Begin's Response

In Jerusalem, Mr. Begin said in response: "It is not an exact state-ment, to put it mildly. It does not prove good will to solve the the problem by peaceful means. The statement made by President Assad doesn't create the proper at-mosphere." He added: "But perhaps Mr. Habib will overcome this difficulty."

The Israeli prime minister made his remarks to reporters after a two-hour meeting in his office with Mr. Habib, who for two weeks has

been conducting shuttle diplomacy, visiting Damascus, Beirut and Jerusalem in an attempt to resolve the crisis. The situation has been tense since April 28, when Israeli planes shot down two Syrian helicopters in central Lebanon. prompting the Syrians to deploy

surface-to-air missiles. "The fact is," Mr. Begin said, "that Mr. Habib brought American proposals to Mr. Assad, and I know of this."

For his part, Mr. Habib said after the meeting with Mr. Begin that "the diplomatic efforts will continue." The American envoy was expected to leave Israel on

Thursday for further talks with leaders in Damascus and Beirut. Mr. Begin's comments appeared to represent something of a decline in the optimism that he and other Israeli officials expressed Tuesday night after Mr. Habib returned to Jerusalem with a report of his latest talks with President Assad.

Meeting With PLO Chief

The Syrian leader gave his interview a day after Mr. Habib paid his third visit to Damascus in the 13-day mission that has taken him to four Mideast capitals. Mr. Assad also met Wednesday with Yasser Arafat, leader of the Pales-tine Liberation Organization — "to bring us into the picture," said a PLO spokesman, Abdul Mohsen Abu Maizar.

Mr. Assad, appearing relaxed and in good spirits, insisted that his country's forces "are legiti-mately in Lebanon" because of an Arab League mandate to police the truce that ended that nation's 1975-76 civi) war.

"Israel feels free to attack our forces," he said, "but if we provide our forces with defensive weapons to defend themselves, then Israel says that we have no such right. "These weapons are defensive. I

ployed in a place near the Syrian border. They cannot strike targets inside Israel. I want to make this

Asked about the Soviet role in the crisis, Mr. Assad said, "They give us various kinds of support. It's our view and that of the Soviet Union that our stand is a just

He also said that Saudi Arabia - which Mr. Habib visited last weekend, reportedly to enlist sup-port for his peace efforts — had offered Syria ecouragement, but that "we have not gone into any

The Syrian was asked whether the crisis was abating because Mr. Begin had said Israel would not attack Syria.

He replied: "If the situation de-

pended on us, I would be able to give you a specific reply. But it is not so. There are so many factors that have a role to play in the decision of war which Israel may take or perhaps may have taken al-ready. The conclusion is that the possibility of war exists, and the possibility of peace exists." Earlier Wednesday, the Israeli

Cabinet secretary, Areyen Naor, announced that the Israeli ministers had discussed Mr. Habib's report and had "made appropriate decisions." When asked if they advanced prospects for a peaceful solution to the crisis, Mr. Naor replied: "Yes, indeed, they encourage the chance for a peaceful solu-

Later, at a meeting in the Knesset (parliament) with the Agudat Israel faction of his Likud coalition, Mr. Begin was reported to have said that the Syrians had made significant concessions to Mr. Habib, and that he was opti-



Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, left, talking with Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. after arriving in Washington.

Schmidt Starts U.S. Visit, Will Call on Reagan United Press International

WASHINGTON - Chancel for Helmut Schmidt of West Germany arrived in Washington on Wednesday to ask the United States to speed up arms-control talks with the Soviet Union and to help him counter opposition on arms issues in Bonn. Mr. Schmidt was greeted at

Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington by Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. The West German leader was scheduled to begin his three-day visit by meeting with Mr. Haig

Mr. Schmidt hopes to persuade Mr. Reagan and Mr. Haig to begin negotiations with the Soviet Union early in the fall on limiting medium-range nuclear missiles in Europe.

At a meeting Tuesday of lead-ers of his Social Democratic Party, Mr. Schmidt stood firmly behind the NATO decision to station new U.S. missiles in West Germany to offset previously deployed Soviet weapons.

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local resistance fighters routed an Afghan Army force of 1,200 sent to disarm the tribe. The tribe, which had been notified by officials of the force's mis-

sion in advance, until then had "secretly" aided insurgents but took no direct part in fighting, the Sabari patriarch said.

An Afghan working with the International Red Cross said after meeting the Sabaris —farmers and traders who resided on a well-irrigated, fertile plain — that they had remained on the sidelines of the in-

forced them to join. "In Afghanistan now, the pres-sure of the tribes is greater than the pressure of the government," said the Red Cross official, who declined to be identified because family members are still in Kabul.

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ber of Sabaris armed The Sabaris' first - and only battle began with a surprise attack in a forested area called Bakhel, Mr. Jan said. The tribesmen, reinforced by local guerrillas, totaled

4 000 men. "The fighting lasted four days," the tribal leader said. "On the night of the last day, we held a council and decided to leave for Pakistan. Since we killed so many soldiers, we thought the government would send another force, and there is no place to hide near

our homes in the open plain."
No clear estimate of Afghan Army casualties was available. Mr. Jan said three tribesmen were

The Sabaris have not aligned themselves with any of the resistance parties based in northwest Pakistan. Those interviewed at Ascharo said they would fight as an independent force as long as possi-

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View on SALT

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The Reagan administration says that despite contrary legal opinion, the United States is

U.S. and the Shah Jimmy Carter's decision to al-

low the exiled shah of Iran to enter the United States for medical treatment led to a series of extraordinary events. How did the decision come about? In his first extensive interview on the subject since leaving office, the former pres-ident offers some background on the decision. Page 6.

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vided 300 tents, and about 500 others were purchased by the tribe, but some tribesmen were still sleeping in the open, Mr. Jan com-plained.

21 Afghans Killed

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) - Twenty-one members of President Babrak Karmal's dominant Parcham faction have been killed in Kabul this month by a rival political group, a Western diplomatic report from the Afghan capital

said Wednesday.

The report, disclosed by a diplomatic source in Islamabad, said the figure was provided by a reliable Afghan informant who had access to a Kabul police file on the recent political killings in the city. The report did not disclose whether deaths of the rival Khalq faction members or anti-regime

New Wave of Boat People Flooding Southeast Asia

By William Branigin

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The refugees have brought to the fore a bureaucratic dispute between the U.S. State Department and the Immigration and Naturalization Service over the definition of a refugee, and that is delaying the resettlement of some of them in the United States.

This crowded British colony reports twice as many arrivals of Vietnamese this year as during the same period last year. Other Southeast Asian countries also are taking in greater numbers, al-though the exodus so far this year does not approach the huge scale

According to the UN high commissioner for refugees, more than 10,000 Vietnamese arrived in various Asian countries last month, double the rate of arrivals during the first three months of the year.

Hong Kong officials and Western diplomats blame growing food shortages and rising inflation in Vietnam for some of the departures. Other refugees lately have been fleeing the draft and the pros-pect of military service in neigh-boring Cambodia, where 200,000 Vietnamese troops are battling Khmer Rouge guerrillas. In addition, Vietnamese of Chi-

nese extraction - who accounted for most of the refugees during the exodus of 1979 - continue to leave the country, charging discrimination against them by the Hanoi government. However, there is no sign yet that as many are being forced to leave as were two years ago. Other refugees are southern Vietnamese who profess opposition to Communism.

While the reasons for leaving

Vietnam are more varied than

ever, a major contributing factor

now appears to be the country's

worsening economy.

"In the beginning the great ma-jority came from central and south Vietnam," a Hong Kong official in August and September of last year and that the proportion from the south and central regions is now about 80 percent.

Officials in Hong Kong and elsewhere in Southeast Asia say it is too early to tell whether the increase signals a major trend, but they clearly are uneasy about that prospect. Compounding the situation is concern that the current dispute

between the State Department and the Immigration and Naturalization Service could leave Hong Kong and Southeast Asian countries responsible for resettlement of refugees elsewhere. The problem stems from legisla-

tion passed by Congress in No-vember to amend the U.S. Immigration and Nationality Act. Until then, refugees from Indochina were admitted to the United States under the attorney general's parole authority on grounds that it was in the national interest to do so. In an attempt to regularize this ad boc procedure, Congress gave

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U.S. Senate Approves **Diplomatic Nominees** United Press International

WASHINGTON - The Senate has confirmed the appointment of John Holdridge as assistant secretary of state for East Asian and Pacific affairs and approved the nominations of two ambassadors.

The nominations were approved Tuesday by voice vote and without debate. Robert G. Neumann was confirmed as ambassador to Saudi Arabia and Robert D. Nesen as ambassador to Nauru, a Pacific island with a population of about

Reported Cuts in British Arms Spending Appear Likely to Worry Atlantic Allies

New York Times Service

LONDON - Reports of a British plan to cut defense expendi-tures by \$2.2 billion over the next 10 years are considered likely to cause anxiety in the U.S. Navy and

the North Atlantic alliance.

The Royal Navy, which since the days of the Spanish Armada has been Britain's favored service. is likely to be most affected by such cuts — losing about half its major surface combatants, reducing personnel by 30,000 men and women and closing two major dockyards.

If the cuts are approved later this year by the Cabinet and Parliament, pessimists see the end of a protection role for the navy.

Army of the Rhine

American anxiety would result from any serious reduction of British surface forces in the eastern Atlantic Ocean and the English Channel. The Royal Navy contributes 70 percent of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization's naval forces in those areas, and the contemplated cuts would reduce those forces by half.

Officials have denied any plans to cut the strength of the British Army of the Rhine in West Germany by half. They said between 2,000 and 3,000 men would be taken from the army, whose nominal

strength is 57,000. The reduction will be achieved by recalling an ar-mored division headquarters together with its signals regiment and by cutting defense personnel in various army beadquarters in

West Germany.
The U.S. Navy, in view of its resent commitments in the Indian, Pacific and Atlantic oceans

 A long-range effort to improve the ability of NATO nations to fight a conventional war has shown little overall progress, a U.S. congressional study has concluded. Page 2.

and in the Mediterranean Sea, is not in a position to take up the slack, American officials said.

A senior official of the Defense Ministry made two points in a discussion of the cuts. One was that the government remained pledged to the annual 3-percent increase in defense expenditures agreed upon by NATO members in 1977. He pointed out that in recent years,

British defense growth had gone well beyond the 3-percent figure. His second point was that Britstrengthened rather than weakened. What the ministry seeks, he said, is a change in emphasis. For example, he said, nuclear-powered attack submarines and Royal Air

Force patrol aircraft would probably prove more effective against Soviet submarines than the new Type-22 gates that will cost \$273 million each.

The only navy weapons system untouched by the proposed cuts is that for the new British strategic nuclear deterrent of Trident missiles, with British warheads carried in British submarines.

The Royal Air Force appears to survive the planned cuts better than any other service. However, there is likely to be some reallocation of resources, with the new Tornado multi-role combat aircraft stationed in Britain and the Buccaneer fighter-bombers as-signed to the RAF in West Germa-

The net result of the cuts over a 10-year period would be to leave the army slightly weaker and with enhanced responsibilities in Norway, the RAF in a favored position, and the navy reduced to the unglamorous but important role of anti-submarine warfare with no means of showing the flag in the

waters off Southwest Asia. This break with British tradition was rationalized by an official who said that it was foolish to think of ish defense in the end would be a third world war in terms of convoys under escort steaming across the Atlantic. The reinforcement of a front in Europe, he said, would have to be by air from North

Hunger Striker at Ulster Prison Pope Walks, Has Heart Attack, Loses Speech

From Agency Dispatches
BELFAST — Patrick O'Hara, an

irish nationalist hunger striker, port of Mr. O'Hara's heart attack. had a heart attack Wednesday, and his family was recalled to his bedside in the Maze prison hospital, the IRA's political wing, Sinn Fein, reported.

Mr. O'Hara, 24, had until then deteriorated less rapidly than another hunger striker, Raymond McCreesh, also 24. They were in the 60th day of their fasts Wednesday. Mr. McCreesh was reported to-

Meanwhile, a third hunger striker, Brendan McLaughlin, 29,

Polish Press Reports East May Halt Raw Materials

WARSAW --- Polish newspapers said Wednesday that the nation's closest trading partners, especially in the East bloc, had begun threatening to withhold raw materials if Poland did not deliver promised

Official reports said coal production this year would be far below the 188-million-ton quota, and the newspaper Zycie Warszawy said coal for export could amount to only 12 million tons, one-third of this year's sales.

"Our closest partners are starting to make suggestions that if we fail to supply coal, they will not deliver to us other intermediate and raw materials," Zycie Warszawy said.

The Communist Party newspaper Trybuna Ludu quoted Stefan Olszowski, a Politburo member, as saying the East bloc allies had many justified fears about Poland, including whether it would fulfill

its economic obligations. Poland has cut off coal deliveries to the Soviet Union, he said, "but we get oil from the Soviet Union. We stopped exporting sulfur to the Soviet Union, but we still get natural gas from there. The other Socialist countries have already started to add up what they have delivered. The Soviet Union has not yet done so."

In a speech to a party meeting Saturday that was reported Wednesday, Mr. Olszowski said Poland faced a 14-percent drop in national income this year. "It is catastrophic," he said.

In addition, Poland's agricultural production this year may again suffer heavy losses. The newspaper Slowo Powzechne reported Tuesday that the Agricultural Ministry said this year's crop yield may be low because of shortages of fertilizers, pesticides and weed-killers.

Mr. O'Hara is a member of the Irish National Liberation Army, a splinter group of the Irish Republican Army. He suffered "a cardiac arrest." Sinn Fein said, and his family was called back to the prison by a chaplain Wednesday afternoon. They found his speech was

who began his fast last week to re-

On Polish Debts Reuters
FRANKFURT — Poland's hopes for an early agreement to reschedule its huge debts to the commercial banks of the West

Banks Disagree

a task force of bankers failed to agree on terms.

Dresdner Bank of West Germany, which chaired the meeting, said there was not enough broad agreement to present a package to Bank Handlowy. Poland's state bank for foreign

were set back Wednesday when

trade; and said further talks would probably be needed. The conference brought together 19 banks from 11 Western countries. They represented about 460 banks that provided \$2.37 billion due to be repaid this year, a sum the Poles want rescheduled over a period of up

to 10 years. Sources said that the terms. worked out by a smaller group in Vienna last week, had in fact not been severe enough for some of the banks, particularly some from the United States, which had wanted to apply a penalty clause if Poland fell be-hind with repayments.

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In Moscow, Pravda said the agreements negotiated by the independent union Solidarity since last

tally deaf and blind and "close to place a dead hunger striker, Fran-the end" Wednesday before the re-cis Hughes, was moved to the prison hospital Wednesday.

"This gives cause for concern," a Sinn Fein spokesman said. "With all previous hunger strikers, it is usually 21 days before they are moved to the hospital wing."

A Northern Ireland Office

spokesman said of Mr. McLaugh-lin: "His condition gave cause for concern, and doctors decided to move him to the hospital wing to facilitate closer medical surveil-

A fourth Maze prisoner, Joseph McDonnell, 30, also began a hun-

ger strike recently, replacing Bob-by Sands, who died May 5. Meanwhile, Northern Ireland was voting Wednesday in local elections that could strengthen the position of hard-liners on both sides of the province's religious di-

There was tight security at poll-ing stations after overnight rioting in some parts of the province and the killing of five British soldiers in a land-mine explosion Tuesday.

Inflamed public opinion over recent events could benefit the hardliners among either Northern Ireland's 1 million Protestants or its 500,000 Roman Catholics. This could hamper the British government's attempts to promote political power-sharing between the two communities.

Little Power

Britain imposed direct rule from London when the province seemed on the brink of civil war in 1972. Since then, local councils have had little power except in such matters as garbage collection and recreational facilities.

But the campaign for 526 seats in 25 councils has been dominated

by the security situation and the IRA hunger strikes.

The IRA described Tuesday's land-mine explosion in South Armagh, which killed five British solutions. diers, as a reprisal for Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's refusal to grant the hunger strikers' de-

In London, Mrs. Thatcher said the five soldiers killed Tuesday had been in Northern Ireland to protect the lives and property of law-abiding people.

"I hope that when their murderers have been tried and convicted, no one will claim that they are entitled to special privileges — which is what political status means ference of the Conservative Party.

But Still on Critical List

By Henry Tanner

ROME — Pope John Paul II, back on his feet for the first time since he was shot last week, started eating semisolid food by Wednes-day but remained on the critical

The pontiff took a few steps around his room and sat for some time in an armchair, according to a medical bulletin, and he ate some soup and cooked fruit. On Tuesday, he had taken liquids by mouth for the first time.

Prof. Emilio Tresalti, the chief of staff at the Gemelli hospital, held out hope in late morning that the pope would be taken off the critical list Thursday. But in the afternoon, after the pope had undergone a new examination, hospital sources said that it would be seven or eight days before the "guarded prognosis," which means that the patient's life is still in danger, would be lifted.

Medical experts explained that the pope still faced the risk of several kinds of complications, chief among them a possible infection in the abdominal cavity where the intestine was perforated by one of the two bullets that hit the pontiff. Mehmet Ali Agca, the Turk

accused in the shooting, was still being interrogated Wednesday. Police said that the weapon used, a 9mm Browning, went from Liege, Belgium, where it was manufactured by the Fabrique Nationale Herstal, to Zurich, and from there to the Austrian town of Krems, on

ince of Austria, where there are the Danube about 50 miles (80 kiseveral major textile industries that employ a large number of Turkish The weapon was bought in Zurich legally and with full documenworkers.

tation by Horst Grillmaier, a weapons and automobile dealer in The implication seemed to be that a third person bought the Krems, according to two Vienna newspapers. Mr. Grillmaier is beweapon in Krems and brought it to Mr. Agea in Vorariberg. The lieved to be traveling outside Aus-Austrian police spokesman said the involvement of third persons was a "good possibility" and that tria and apparently has not yet An Austrian police spokesman investigations were continuing. said by telephone that there was "a

Mr. Agca, who is being held in the Rome police headquarters, Wednesday gave police a list of 25 newspapers and periodicals that he said he wished to read. The publications were American, French, German, Spanish and Italian, indicating that Mr. Agea had at least a

one of the four major parties in the

country, participating in two coali-tions between 1975 and 1978 with

Premier Suleyman Demirel and

giving Mr. Demirel's minority gov-

During these periods, the party succeeded in placing many of its

members in the government, par-

ticularly in education and state se-

According to the indictment, as of Sept. 12, 1980, there were about 1,700 legal National-Idealist or-

ganizations. with about 200,000

registered members and a million

sympathizers in a nation of 45 mil-

The party's doctrine was called "nationalist-populism," which the

indictment says was nothing more

To support this, the indictment quotes from one of Mr. Turkes'

books: "The Turkish nation does

not resemble any other nation. The

Police in Seoul

Battle Students;

Arrests Reported

students for a second day Wednes day in clashes sparked by an anti-

government demonstration mark-

ing the anniversary of South Korea's bloodiest uprising.

In the provincial capital of Kwangiu, the center of the nine-

day revolt in May, 1980, that left

at least 189 persons dead, 30 Roman Catholic priests refused food for a second day in a hunger

strike in support of a priest and at least 22 other persons still jailed

It was not immediately known if there were any injuries. Witnesses said about 10 students had been

A similar clash occurred Tues-

day at Sungkyunkwan University in Seoul. Officials said two police-men had been injured and six stu-

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Schoolchildren waving papal flags on the front steps of the Gemelli hospital, where Pope John Paul II is recovering.

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guages.

The interrogation has been conducted in Italian through a Turkish interpreter, reportedly a student at a Rome music academy. But police sources said from the beginning that Mr. Agea appeared to speak several languages, includ-ing English, and that his Italian was good enough to understand subtle points in complicated questioning before they had been trans-

Underlining that they were pleased with the progress made by the pope to date, his doctors said Wednesday that he had slept well for several hours during the night, even though the dosage of sedation had been progressively reduced.

Prof. Francesco Crucitti, o the pope's surgeons, told represent that about half the 26 exp stitches made during the oper had been taken out. The pat-temperature was reported We-day to be near normal, abo

degrees Fahrenheit. Prof. Tresalti said that the would definitely not address shiners from the mandatas shipers from the window hospital room next Sunday

Prof. Tresalti, speaking porters at the hospital, said contiff: "His condition is se and the worries are not over though there have not been clinical setbacks so far. The danger is still that of infectio which intensive antibiotic ment is continuing."

Turkey Claims Party With Links to Agca Sought to Establish Fascist Dictatorship

strong suspicion" that the gun reached Mr. Agea from Mr.

Grillmaier's shop, but he added that there was no confirmation of

this. Other sources in Vienna said

by telephone that Mr. Agca had

been spotted last month in the

Vorarlberg, the western-most prov-

lometers) northwest of Vienna.

been questioned.

By Marvine Howe New York Times Service

ANKARA - The National Action Party, which has been linked to Mehmet Ali Agca, the accused assailant of Pope John Paul II, as-pired to establish a Fascist dictatorship in Turkey by forceful means, according to an indictment by Turkish martial-law prosecu-

The party was organized along the lines of European Fascist parties, the document added, with an ultranationalist, authoritarian and virulently anti-Communist view of

Only now has it been officially disclosed that the party and its affiliates were actively engaged in armed forces seized power last naming it the National Action Par-He built the organization into

"It is clear that the NAP wanted to dominate the state through illegal ways because of the clandestine acts and efforts of the armed Fascist and racist gang set up in the NAP and its affiliated associations," the military prosecutors said in a 945-page indictment against the party.

The document, compiled over seven months by six prosecutors, has been made available to some journalists. It outlines the party's objectives, organization, methods and alleged crimes.

Alpaslan Turkes, the party's leader, and 219 of its senior members face the death penalty in a martial-law trial scheduled to start in June.

Mr. Agea, seized in the shooting of the pope at the Vatican last week, is not mentioned in the indictment. But the murder of an Istanbul editor, Abdi Ipekci, is one of the cases listed in the document.

Mr. Agea was arrested for the murder of the editor but escaped from a top-security military prison in 1979 with the help of National Action Party sympathizers. He was later sentenced in absentia to The martial-law authorities are

said to have prepared an annex to the indictment that includes details on the Ipekci murder. It has not been made public. The indictment against the Na-

tional Action Party said that it had established terrorist cells with the proclaimed purpose of saving Turkey from Communist aggression.

Mr. Turkes is described in the

Unuted Press International
SEOUL — Riot police in Seoul
battled hundreds of rock-throwing document as "longing for a Fascist dictatorship." Letters by Mr. Turkes are cited to show that he favors "a strong state" and does not believe in political parties and emocratic elections. In recent years, Mr. Turkes and the members of his party sought to

maintain an image of respectability, strongly denying that they were Fascists or had any connection with the rightist terrorist organizations generally known here as According to the indictment, the

for parts in the insurrection. party was divided into two parts: a Witnesses said 300 students from Korea University, a large pri-vate institution in Seoul, clashed political wing that sought to achieve power through legal means, and an activist wing — the with club-wielding riot police who moved in to put down a protest in which students called for President dealists. Documents have been found in

the party's headquarters linking it Chun Doo Hwan to resign and de-manded the release of jailed stu-

'Cruel Methods'

"The gang that hides under the cover of a political party applies reactionary, divisionist and cruel methods, the prosecutors said of the Idealists. They said that while the radical leftists aimed at popular rebellion, the Idealists' objective was "massacre."

Mr. Turkes is accused of ordering the murder of a leftist labor leader, Kemal Turkler, and the leftist security chief in Adana, Cevat Yurdakul. He is also charged with attempting to change the constitutional order with the aim of establishing one-man rule "against the principles of republic-anism and democracy and with the use of force."

An experienced and shrewd pol-itician, Mr. Turkes, 64, came close to assuming power in the past and has shared power on several occa-sions. A graduate of the Turkish Military Academy, he was arrested in 1946 for setting up secret organizations and promoting the unifi-cation of the Turkish peoples of the world.

He was a leader of the 1960 military coup against the government of Adnan Menderes but was sent into seclusion by his colleagues in the junta because he favored continuation of the strong military regime while they sought a return to democracy.

Several years later, Mr. Turkes over the small Republican Peasmade a political comeback, taking

WORLD NEWS BRIEF

N.Y. Police Swamped by False Bomb Thre The Associated Press

NEW YORK — New York police phones rang with scores of bomb threats again Wednesday, forcing the evacuation of thousand the scores of the scores people from skyscrapers, diplomatic missions, airport terms of the contract of courthouses and department stores.

Authorities had received 60 new bomb threats by noon, bringing has a second total since Saturday to nearly 300. But officials believe the threat not the work of the Puerto Rican nationalist terrorists who classes and ernment crucial support in the 10 months before the coup in Septemresponsibility for the five real bombs found earlier.

No explosives have been found since two pipe bombs turned up in Monday morning mail at the U.S. Mission to the United Nations the Honduran Consulate. "Every time there is a bombing, all the himming gencome out of the woodwork and start making calls," a detective say 475 (1905), the bomb squad tried to keep up with the calls. "I guess they like to: 4250, 2005 the sirens and see crowds."

Giscard, in Last Meeting, Says He Did His 1 United Press In

United Press International
PARIS — President Valery Giscard d'Estaing held a final Ca meeting Wednesday, heard a state-of-the-nation report showing the employment, an issue that helped defeat him, was still rising, and the state of the his seven-year administration had done its best.
"We have done as well as we were able to do," Mr. Giscard d'E

was quoted as telling his ministers, adding, "On a day like this on way of conscience is stronger than that of the moment's favor." Fri Mitterrand, a Socialist, will take office Thursday as France's 21st

The state of the nation report described recent accomplishmen the state of the nation report described recentage point in inflatio vatives year, to 12.5 percent. But it also indicated that unemployment had above 1.7 million. Mr. Giscard d'Estaing left through a side door end of the meeting and did not meet reporters.

Turkish nation is a nation that is Russians Claim 'Whitewash' in Cargo Seizu created with superior characteris-

MOSCOW — The Soviet Foreign Ministry charged Wednesday the United States was attempting a "whitewash" and trying to the United States was attempting a "whitewash" and trying to the seizure of cargo aboard an Aerollot airliner described at Ae responsibility for the sezzire or cargo around an amount of the sezzire of cargo around a search last week at Dulles International Airport outside Washington Republic Republi

a search last week at Dulles International Airport outside Washings.

Tass said the charge was contained in a diplomatic note — the to the Right which it made public — sent by the Soviet Foreign Ministry to the line of indeEmbassy in Moscow. The U.S. Embissy had no comment on the region deAccording to Tass, the ministry note also repeated that Mosco served the right to "demand indemnity for the damage caused" in May 12 incident, in which U.S. customs agents searched the Soviet and seized three pieces of freight. U.S. authorities said the agents in the looking for defense-related equipment barred from export, but late the seized material was not defense-related.

U.S., Iranian Officials Discuss Claims Panette Political United Press International

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In the first session of formal talks Monday, U.S and Iranian at

tors and officials from both governments began discussing candi for the three third-party members of the tribunal. The tribunal is Telury set up under terms of the January agreement that secured the freeds the 52 American hostages held captive for 444 days in Tehran. Jacob Varekamp, director of the Permanent Court of Arbitrati

the Peace Palace, said informal discussions would continue through the week. He said another formal meeting was expected Friday or School the week.

U.S. Not Ignoring Third World, Aide Asser, For

The Associated Press LIBREVILLE, Gabon — Efforts by the Reagan administration in its own economic house in order do not mean it is ignoring the dev ing world, the head of the U.S. delegation to an International Mon

Fund meeting said Wednesday.

"We feel that having our own economy in order is the best that can do" for less-developed countries, R. Timothy McNamar, do the interpretation of U.S. Treasury secretary, said in an interview on the eve of the incommittee meeting. He emphasized that the U.S. government wanted IMF to remain an institution devoted to maintaining equilibrium international monetary system.

U.S. Study Faults NATO Readiness Effo.

WASHINGTON — Three years after its inception, a long-range effort to improve the ability of NATO nations to fight a conventional war has shown little overall progress, a congressional study has

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House Government Operations

resident of the North Atlantic Assembly, NATO's political arm. It reviewed four of the 10 areas listed for improvement in the plan - readiness, reinforcement, re-serve mobilization and maritime position - and found problems in gess in that area, while pre-tioning of U.S. military suppli-Central Europe "has many of cles to overcome and may in completed on time." the h

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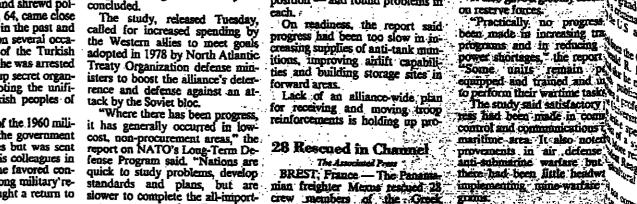
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with these franc-saving tips in mind. SAVE ON SURCHARGE

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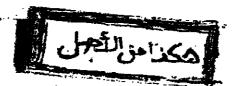
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partment's assistant legal adviser for treaty affairs, submitted memorandoms that cited international law and a Vicina convention of 1970 as legally binding the United States to the 1979 strategic arms limitation treaty until such time as the Reagan administration formal-ly canceled it.

Some officials said the White House had decided to overrule the two lawyers because to do otherwise would have been to undercut Edwin Meese 3d, the White House

Otherseror.

Mr. Moese, in a May 3 television appearance, was asked about the administration's views on the 1972. agreement, known as SALT-1, and the 1979 treaty, known as SALT-2.

"We feel there is no legal or moral commitment to abide by SALT-1 and SALT-2," he said.

The administration said Tues-day that Mr. Messe's statement was "entirely accurate."
The 1979 treaty was submitted

to the Senate for approval but was never brought to a debate because of the Soviet military intervention in Afghanistan in December, 1979.

Decision on SALT-2

The Reagan administration has said repeatedly that the 1979 agreement is dead, but it has not decided whether to use it as the ba-sis for an improved treaty, to attempt to negotiate a new accord altogether, or to seek a less comprehensive document.

Pending a decision on a new policy, the administration is unlikely to withdraw the treaty from nate, since this would not only give the Soviet Union an excuse to go ahead with new programs but would also cause new doubts in the alliance on the administration's interest in arms con-MOET THE CO.

The Reagan administration has said that it plans to begin negotiations with the Soviet Union before the end of the year on reducing medium-range missiles in Europe within the framework of strategic

That decision, however, was made largely to ease allied appre-hension; the White House and Defense Department have shown little interest in actively pursuing arms control talks. The aminde of the administra-

tion contrasted sharply to the views expressed by Mr. Kennan on

In his speech, he said he regret-ted that the 1979 treaty had not been ratified, adding, "I regret it because if the benefits to be expected from that agreement were slight, its disadvantages were even slighter; and it had a symbolic valne which should not have been so lightly sacrificed."

Florida Sinkholes Dramatize Extent of Drought in 42 States

By Philip J. Hilts Washington Past Service

WASHINGTON - When Dominick Cipollone went out to his backyard in Altamonte Springs, Fla., to water his garden, he found that part of it including tomatoes, grapevines, a pear tree, a 50-foot oak and a chain-link fence — had silently vanished. Where his garden stood there is now a hole 50 feet wide and 40 feet deep.

Mr. Cipollone was forced to move out of his home — complaining of his lost tomatoes as he went — because of the danger that the sinkhole in his yard would devour the bouse as well.

Sinkholes in Florida are the most dramatic result of a drought that is affecting parts of 42 states, according to the U.S. Geological Survey. The eight states not affected are Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, Mississippi, Oregon and

Despite spring rains, half the 166 key index sta-tions around the nation are reporting near-record lows in streams and underground water levels for April. In the Plains states, wells and reservoirs be-

Heavy rains are predicted for most of the country during the next month, however. A spokesman for the National Weather Service expressed hope that the rains would return conditions near normal, although pockets of drought may persist.

Cutbacks Ordered

More than 4 million residents of southern Florida, including those in the city of Miami, have been ordered to cut their water use by 25 percent, only a week after a voluntary cutback of 10 percent failed to stem the loss of groundwater.
So far, the drought has created at least eight sin-

kholes ranging in size from 50 feet to 300 feet across and from 10 feet to 100 feet deep. The largest, at Winter Park in central Florida, pulled a house and several automobiles into its 300-foot maw. Damage from the collapse is estimated at \$2 million. The other seven pits are in the same region. Sinkholes appear during droughts because under ground water has dissolved the limestone rock supporting the earth, creating water-filled caverus. As long as the water level remains high, it supports the

gan to run dry, and crop and cattle losses were earth, but when the water table drops, the earth predicted.

In Florida, the greatest danger from drought is the gradual rise of salt water in the ground as the fresh water on top is depleted, according to Jack Maloy, director of the South Florida Water Management District. The area depends on shallow wells for most of its water, and once salt water has contaminated the wells, they are destroyed, he said. The area is still weeks away from such an emergen-

In the Everglades, great patches of swamp have dried up, and alligators have dug holes in the mud to protect themselves from heat and from fires, which swept across the swamp in at least four

Fires Continue

One fire burned 72,000 acres of the 570,000-acre Big Cypress National Preserve in central Florida before it was extinguished. More than 300,000 acres have burned since January, according to H.C. Pee-ples, assistant fire chief of the state forestry divi-

in southern Kansas, 41 small towns have severe

water shortages, according to Dwight Metzler, chief of water supply development for the state. Eleven towns have run completely dry and are importing

water by truck and pipe, he said. The drought resulted largely from the lack of snow and rainfall last fall and winter, which prevented the normal buildup of snow and groundwater levels that provide the reserve for summer and fall. Now, even with the spring thaw and rain, the

five largest rivers in the country are running about 40 percent below normal. Losses are expected in spring wheat crops in several Plains states, and in cattle from some areas of the northern Border states, where animals are now grazing on half the usual amount of grass, accord-

ing to the Soil Conservation Service. The Army Corps of Engineers plans to shut down river traffic on the Missouri for one month of the normal seven-month season because of low water levels behind the dams that feed the river.

The National Weather Service is predicting heavier than normal rains for the next month across the country. "But you don't end droughts with one storm or one month of storms," said Roland Lof-fredo, chief of hydrology for the weather service.

Timerman Given Ovation At U.S. Hearing on Lefever

By Judith Miller

WASHINGTON — Jacobo Timerman, a noted victim of human-rights violations in Argentina, got an ovation in the packed hearing room of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee when the committee chairman acknowledged his presence.

But Mr. Timerman declined Tuesday to testify at a hearing on the nomination of Ernest W. Lefever, President Reagan's nominee for the post of assistant secretary of state for human rights.

Mr. Timerman, a newspaper edi-tor who was imprisoned and tor-tured by Argentina's military gov-ernment, has become an important force for those opposed to the nomination on the ground that Mr. Lefever, as a hard-line anti-Communist, has not demonstrated concern about human-rights abuses in non-Marxist countries.

The nomination is causing growing concern to administration offi-cials, who have acknowledged privately that the nomination would be defeated in committee if the vote were taken this week. The vote will come after the Memorial Day recess, which ends June 1.

'Quiet Diplomacy' The committee heard testimony

Tuesday from more than 20 legislators and private citizens on the second day of hearings. Mr. Lefever was not present. Rep. Charles Wilson, a Texas

Democrat, endorsed what he termed Mr. Lefever's strategy of "quiet diplomacy" toward curbing human-rights violations by allies of the United States. Rep. Wilson also criticized as ineffective what he called the Carter administration's "sermonizing and preach-

Sen. John G. Tower, Republican of Texas, said he believed the Reagan administration would adopt a "more realistic, more balanced" human-rights policy, rather than a "dual standard which has berated the human-rights shortcomings of our friends and ig-nored the brutal oppression of our

Arguing against the nomination, Rep. Don Bonker, a Washington Democrat, said that European allies were already "dismayed and disappointed" by what they perceived as a softening of the U.S. commitment to a staunch human-rights policy.

Question of Linkage

Rep. Tom Harkin, Democrat of lowa, urged the committee to see the debate not as one between advocates of public diplomacy and private diplomacy, but as one be-tween those who favor linking human-rights with military and economic aid, and those who oppose linking the two issues.

"Human rights should be the cornerstone of U.S. foreign policy," Rep. Harkin said, "but without the concept of linkage, it be-comes just so much rhetoric."

Much of the day's debate dealt with effectiveness of the Carter administration's human-rights poli-cies. As a result, Mr. Timerman's presence at the hearing and his meetings with journalists, legislators and human-rights groups in Washington have been significant.

At a dinner meeting with two Democratic members of the committee Monday night, and in interviews with journalists Tuesday, Mr. Timerman credited the Carter administration's human-rights



Jacobo Timerman as he was arrested in Argentina in 1978.

on and the Carter policies with saving "thousands and thousands of lives all over the world."

"Silent diplomacy is silence,"
Mr. Timerman told reporters at the hearing. "Quiet diplomacy is surrender.

Although he declined to testify at the hearings, he said Tuesday morning that confirmation of the nominee would send a signal to the world. "If Lefever is defeated," he said, "it will mean that Americans

erence to the late Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy of Wisconsin.

His stand was praised by Sen. Claiborne Pell, Democrat of Rhode Island, and Sen. Paul E. Tsongas, Democrat of Massachuetts, who attended the dinner Monday.

Sen. Tsongas said on Tuesday that he had been impressed with Mr. Timerman's argument that confirmation of Mr. Lefever would turn the human-rights post into an "assistant secretary of state for So-

Soviet Dissident Said to Lose Case

MOSCOW — A Moscow appeals court has upheld the prison senience of Tatvana Osipova, a member of the group that monitors Soviet compliance with the Helsinki accords, dissident sources

Mrs. Osipova, 32, was sentenced April 2 to five years in prison camp and five years in internal exile for anti-Soviet activities. She

Osipova sent to a strict-regime prison camp, although when the sentence was read out at her trial last month, she was ordered to a normal camp, the sources said. The differences in living conditions and work requirements are significant, and strict-regime sentences are usually reserved for those previously convicted of

U.S. Reported to Support Central America Aid Plan

By Juan de Onis

New York Times Service WASHINGTON - Senior Venezuelan government officials have reported finding support in the Reagan administration for a multinational economic development program to enhance the stability of

democratic governments in the Caribbean and Central America. The first test of this economic cooperation linked to social reform and democratic elections will be in El Salvador, according to Rafael Montes de Oca, who is Venezuela's interior minister and a leading adviser to President Luis Herrera

After meeting for three hours on Monday with Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr., Mr. Montes de Oca said Tuesday that there had been "complete agreement between our governments on allowing the people of El Salvador to achieve their democratic recovery through the political means that are available to them."

Elections Next Year

Mr. Montes de Oca's statement endorsed the political plan of the military-backed Salvadoran government headed by Jose Napoleon Duarte to hold elections next year for a constituent assembly that would draft a constitution. This would be followed by general elec-

Venezuela, a wealthy, oil-exporting country, has given vital eco-nomic support to Mr. Duarte, who is opposed both by leftist guerrillas and by extremists on the right. Loans from Venezuela's official banks and deferred payment for Venezuelan oil have offset El Salvador's severe balance-of-payments deficits.

Mr. Herrera, a Christian Demo-crat, is Venezuela's fifth elected president since a military dictatorship was overthrown by a coalition of democratic parties in 1958. Venezuela's foreign policy actively supports democratic movements in Latin America.

Mr. Montes de Oca said that Venezuela's proposal for an ex-panded, multinational economic development program in the Car-ibbean and Central America was designed to show that "through democracy the people can achieve development with social justice."

The secretary of state told us clearly that he concurred with the position of President Herrera, and he said that the policies of the United States in Latin America would be directed toward economic development with social jus-tice," Mr. Montes de Oca said.

Herrera Visit Planned

The talks by the Venezuelan officials are in preparation for a visit to the United States by Mr. Herrera before the end of the year. An invitation has been extended to Mr. Haig to visit Venezuela.

Venezuelan presidency, followed his meeting with Mr. Haig and senior State Department officials on Monday with talks Tuesday with Frank C. Carlucci, deputy secretary of defense.

The two Venezuelans were scheduled to meet Wednesday

with Vice President Bush, who is well known in Venezuela from his private activities as an oil execu-

Proposals for a major economic development program by aid do-nors, including Canada and West European countries with interests in the Caribbean and Central America, have been under discussion since last year in a special consultative group set up by the World Bank. The administration, operating

under spending restraints, has made an effort to maintain aid funds for the Caribbean and Central America at a high level in the foreign aid request for fiscal 1982 now before Congress. The Venezuelan proposal is that

the aid, which is now channeled through many different bilateral and regional programs, be given a clearer democratic political message, with better coordination among donors in commitment of funds over an extended period to assure fulfillment of development

Venezuela's influential role in the Caribbean and Central America is matched by that of Mexico, and many of the subjects being discussed with the Venezuelan officials will be covered when Mr. Reagan meets in Washington next month with President Jose Lopez Portillo of Mexico.

Bolivian Army Pulling Out of Anti-Drug Drive

LA PAZ — Bolivia's military ruler, Gen. Luis Garcia Meza, has said in an interview that the army will no longer take part in operations against the country's drug

The general, whose government took power after a coup last July, was quoted by the evening newspaper Ultima Hora as saying the military had "made every effort and sacrifice, detecting factories, arresting traffickers and capturing cocaine and dollars earned," but was pulling out of the drug battle "because of the poor reception given to their efforts by consuming countries'

The decision was not officially announced, but a government source confirmed the press state-

Bolivia is considered one of the world's major cocaine producers, with its main market being the

participants, patted Mr. who has been highly the groups, against leadin the New Right, inerry Dolan, chairman of hal Conservative Political regretate Micials Dimittee: Richard A. Vi-Weyrich, chairman of the Gi b sorvival of a

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a team on agricultural poleady would not comment ds of the case, and Mr. while uld not be reached. The 41 that Mr. Butz, 71, had at earlier that he had coo-

Clash With GOP Chief The two-hour breakfast was officially off the record, and key New Right participants refused to com-ment on it. "We all had an opportunity to state our respective positions," Mr. Richards said in a pre-pared statement. "We will attempt to formulate an agreement as to our respective positions, including how we will disagree, if at all, in

> Mr. Richards apparently understated the acrimony of the meeting. There were some very strong comments made about whether money raised by political-action committees should be channeled through one committee," a partici-

Mr. Dolan reportedly was par-ticularly adament about defending the right of his group to undertake independent campaigns against liberal Democrats, such as Sen. Paul S. Sarbanes of Maryland and Sen. Edward M. Kennedy of Mass-

"As they say in diplomatic cir-cles, it was a frank and open discussion," another participant said.
"Although there may have been some fiery words, nobody swung a punch. Everyone there understood Dick Richards is head of the Respective Notices Committee not publican National Committee, not the conservative national committee. Most of us consider ourselves conservatives first and Republicans second."

Lyn Nofziger, a White House political adviser, initiated the meeting between Mr. Richards and more than 20 New Right leaders after the Republican chairman last month said independent groups such as Mr. Dolan's "create all kinds of mischief" and have the potential of damaging President

Reagan.
Although his remarks sparked a public disagreement with Mr. Nofziger, Mr. Richards has refused to retreat. In a meeting with Washington Post editors and

the strategy of a campaign."

Mr. Richards said such groups

meeting at the Capitol Hill Club were Howard J. Phillips of the Conservative Caucus, Tom Ellis of the North Carolina-based Congressional Club of Sen. Jesse A. Helms, Phyllis Schlafly of the Eagle Forum, Ronald Godwin of the Moral Majority, Robert C. Heckman of the Fund for a Conserva-G.

No Drug Effect Seen on Studies In U.S. Survey

CHICAGO - The academic records of college students who use drugs are "essentially indistinguishable" from those of nonusers, according to a study based on a survey of 710 stu-dents at a New England univer-

A team of Harvard Medical School researchers, writing in the May issue of the Archives of General Psychiatry, also re-ported what they said was an astonishing increase in the use of cocaine by college students. It ranked second to marijuana in popularity among the stu-dents studied, although only 1.6 percent of them said they used

the drug regularly.

The survey was made in 1978, mine years after a similar sampling at the same school. "On most indices of college life - grades, sports and other ac-tivities - even the heaviest drug users were essentially indistinguishable from the

nonusers," the new study said. The Harvard team noted that drug users were more active sexually and were more likely to have visited a psychiatrist while in college. But the re-searchers said it appeared likely that "it is differences in self-concept, attitudes and values in the user, not the drug itself, that creates those differences."

U.S. Judge Plans To Free Inmates

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — A U.S. District Court judge has told Alabama prison officials he may begin releasing state inmates — possibly at the rate of 200 every other, week other week - to relieve overcrowding in the state's penal sys-

Judge Robert Varner ordered prison authorities Tuesday to compile a list of 250 state inmates least deserving of further incarceration" so he can consider the release of 200 in two weeks. He said he wanted such lists every two weeks over a 10-week period.

Judge Varner said he did not want the list of inmates to be limited to those up for parole or on work release. He said any inmate he released would be given complete freedom, without parole, and that some in the regular jail or or on work-release assignments.

House Votes \$35 Billion In Cuts in U.S. Programs

Republicans voted against it and 167 supported it. Among Demo-crats, 77 voted for the budget and

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Proposal Denounced The House Budget Committee chairman, Rep. James R. Jones, Democrat of Oklahoma, denounced the budget proposal dur-

ing House debate.

But Rep. Jones noted that it "is the program proposed by President Reagan" and conceded that

to enforce the deep spending cuts contained in the budget proposal, although he opposed the plan and promoted a Democratic alterna-

stere budget was needed to get government spending under con-"I know it will not be easy. I

The budget projects a \$37.7-billion deficit - more optimistic than the administration's forecast. It includes deep cuts in every area of U.S. spending except defense.

Reagan's three-year, 30-percent re-duction, without specifically endorsing the across-the-board plan now running into strong opposi-The House Ways and Means Committee, digging for deeper spending cuts to meet targets in

the compromise plan, approved

\$9.1 billion in reductions in Social

Security, Medicare and public as-

posals for deep spending cuts in lier budget reductions that both many domestic programs of the the House and the Senate have passed, the committee voted to al-Senate action, which was also most eliminate the 51.7-billion-a-expected Wednesday on the budg-year program of trade adjustment assistance for workers who lose their jobs to imports; to reduce the present program of extended unemployment benefits for workers who have exhausted their basic 26 weeks; to cut back Medicare, welfare and about \$2.7 billion in Social Security benefits; and to defer for three months part of the costof-living increase in Social Security

> The Republican-controlled Senate Finance Committee has already approved similar cuts. Concurrence by the House Ways and Means Committee, which is in Democratic hands, virtually assures enactment. The vote was thus regarded as an important vic-

U.S. Computer For Air Defense **Called Defective**

The Associated Press
WASHINGTON — The computerized system designed to give early warning of a missile attack on the United States is unreliable and inadequate because of poor design and management, congres-

sional investigators have charged.
In strongly worded testimony to
a House Government Operations subcommittee on Tuesday, Acting Comptroller General Milton J. Socolar said the problem stemmed from a decision by the Joint Chiefs of Staff in 1970 to use the same type of computer in all elements of the Pentagon's worldwide military

command and control system. The NORAD system's current commander, Lt. Gen. James V. Hartinger, said in testimony Tuesday that he agreed with his predecessors that the needs of the North American Air Defense Command were unique and that it should have had its own computer design. But Gen. Hartinger said he and his superiors were taking steps to improve the current system.

Gen. Hartinger said human er-ror and a defective component, not the computer system itself, were to blame for three incidents in 1979 and 1980 in which false alerts were given of an enemy missile attack. The Defense Department has reportedly been taking steps to correct the deficiencies.

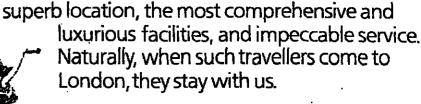
United Press International

had appealed the judgment. In upholding the sentence Tuesday, an appeals court ordered Mrs.

Mr. Montes de Oca, who was accompanied by Gonzalo Garcia Bustillo, secretary-general of the United States. IN LONDON, THE MOST DEMANDING TRAVELLERS STAY

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reporters Monday, the chairman said, "My quarrel is that independ-ent expenditure groups butt in ou

might weaken opponents early in a campaign, but he added, The problem is they stay too long, they say the wrong things, and ultimatethey may be counterproduc-Among others at Tuesday's

with the Internal Revenue tive Majority, and Robert Richard-prison population might be more in an audit of his tax reson of the Gun Owners of Ameri-Ca.

spokesman, .Patricia M. Derian, are not going back to the era of the with winning his release from priscold war and McCarthy" — a ref-

From Agency Department

WASHINGTON — The House sistance programs.

easily approved on Wednesday a \$695.5-billion compromise budget that meets President Reagan's pro
Moving to complete the committed of the com

et hammered out last week by House-Senate conferees, would give final congressional approval to Mr. Reagan's austerity plan.
The fiscal 1982 budget was passed 244-155 in the House Eight

"This budget ... does not meet the test of fairness to our society as a whole," Rep. Jones said. "Con-gress is simply not being realistic or forthright with the American

"it represents the will of the House," which approved a similar measure two weeks ago.

Rep. Jones said he would work

Rep. Delbert R. Latta of Ohio. the ranking Republican on the Budget Committee, said the au-

know it will not be pleasant... But that is exactly what we must do," Rep. Latta said.

The budget also makes room for a tax cut the size of President

The figure was \$136 million

short of the committee's goal.

Moving to comply with the ear-

lory for Mr. Reagan.

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A Compromise for Unesco

Unesco, in the name of providing more balanced access to the media for Third World countries, is trying to impose a code of ethics and a body of constraints on reporters and news organizations from the developed world. The news gatherers argue that such .codes and constraints will severely hamper the free flow of information. Unesco says it is intended to do nothing of the kind. Neither side seems able to reconcile the two po-

But they are not necessarily irreconcilable, as a speaker at the recent meeting on Unesco and the press at Talloires, France, suggested they are. Since journalists - rightly - will not accept controls and since Unesco insists that its aim is not to stifle the flow of news, the two sides should agree on ways to supplement that flow to provide the kind of coverage that Unesco says - with justification is frequently lacking altogether or inadequately presented.

To do that will require a degree of cooperation and trust between the newsmen and the international organization that has been conspicuously missing from their past deliberations. They must work together to produce a fifth major multinational news organization

to compete with The Associated Press, United Press International, Reuters and Agence France-Presse. The start-up money should come from the developed countries and the expertise from the big Western and Japanese news organizations. Unesco should supply the organization, the manpower and the editorial direction. The new agency should compete in the international marketplace with the others. Its credibility would rest on its performance and its success would rest on its credibility. There are few Western newsmen who would not wish it well.

If Unesco is not prepared to go along with an arrangement of that kind in place of its rather clumsy efforts to control the media through a so-called new information order, it would give considerable credence to the view that the United Nations organization is willingly serving the purposes of the Soviet Union and other countries that dominate their populations in part by controlling their access to information. Control on the press is a form of national or international mind control and as such is intolerable. If that is not Unesco's goal, a move away from codes and constraints would be one way to prove it.

INTERNATIONAL HERALD TRIBUNE.

Japan's Military Role

The results of Premier Zenko Suzuki's official visit in Washington gratified both sides. The Americans were pleased at the progress made in drawing Japan toward a larger military role and the Japanese at their success in widening the U.S. commitment to the nonmilitary aspects of their mutual security. Since Mr. Suzuki got back to Tokyo, however, a good part of the sky seems to have fallen. It will take the best efforts of both governments to recover.

The first difficulty arose over the joint communique, which had been drafted in English. Mention of an "alliance" elicited no particular attention in the United States, since the word has been in common use since the U.S.-Japan security treaty was signed in 1952. In the Japanese translation, however, a slight variant was used. To the Japanese it evokes the German-Italian-Japanese tripartite pact of 1940, and its ping immediately set off a wave of alarm.

Whether it was introduced innocently or with the intent to condition Japanese public opinion to a new military concept is unclear. But in the resulting uproar, the foreign minister resigned. Mr. Suzuki is still explaining that he did not make military commitments while in Washington extending beyond the

modest and inexpensive role currently de-

manded by Japanese public opinion. This was the situation when Edwin Reischauer, the former ambassador in Tokyo who is perhaps the leading American guide to Japanese ways, threw gasoline on the fire. Setting aside the discretion on nuclear affairs that has proved so serviceable over the decades, he casually confirmed that Japan permits U.S. ships to carry nuclear weapons in and out of Japanese ports.

There is no good time to stir the nuclear anxiety that, understandably, seems to be a permanent fixture in Japanese psychology and politics. This was a particularly awkward time. No part of the American hope that Japan will take on a larger security role in-volves nuclear weapons. Raising the issue seems only to add to the political burden Mr. Suzuki was straining under already.

The ties between Japan and the United States are tried and true and will endure bumps like these. Still, nothing in the relationship should be taken for granted. Mr. Reagan and Mr. Suzuki, both new in office, had made a good start. They will have to accommodate these setbacks - and keep at

THE WASHINGTON POST.

Ease Off Kemp-Roth

Reagan wedded himself for life to the notion of a three-year, 30-percent across-the-board cut in personal income tax rates. But with the detailed proposal headed for congressional decision and with skepticism spreading throughout the economy, the marriage may be in trouble.

The administration has cast the measure as a "supply-side" tax cut, designed to stir people to work harder and save more. Such savings, the theory goes, would build up productive industrial investment, increasing the supply potential of the economy.

The Reagan team has placed great importance on the commitment to three years. Mercurial governmental policies and high tax rates have bedeviled business and individuals in recent years, the administration argues; three years of certainty are required to allow business to plan ahead and to get the economy back into shape.

But it is precisely the idea of so long a commitment that has sent Wall Street into a tizzy — dashing administration hopes that the program would generate a quick reduction in long-term interest rates in the bond markets. Instead, Kemp-Roth has stirred new worries about the economy's prospects.

These worries are well founded. The Kemp-Roth proposal would only shave a percentage point or two off most taxpayers' marginal rates — not enough to generate the savings revolution the administration is hoping for. It's far more likely that this tax cut will only generate what income-tax cuts usu-

During the presidential campaign, Mr. ally generate: a spending rush by people eager to beat inflation.

The experiment would be expensive, costing the Treasury \$44 billion in lost revenues in the first year, \$81 billion in the second and \$118 billion in the third. The administration contends that the Federal Reserve Board can offset any inflation generated by Kemp-Roth — a demonstration of faith in the Fed's powers that few share.

The administration also says that the buoyant recovery it expects from its tax policy will eliminate the federal deficit by 1984, making the Fed's task easier. But that optimism is not justified, either. The administration's proposed spending cuts are puny compared with the revenues it will lose on tax cuts and spend on the military. Only a boom unprecedented in recent economic history could produce a balanced budget.

To compromise, the president could agree to defer a cut in marginal rates in favor of a cut that seeks to spur savings directly. Or, if he is determined to hold on to the three-year idea, he could demonstrate his faith by betting on its success. He could accept a contingency plan that would permit the secondand third-year phases of Kemp-Roth to take effect only if the first and second years achieve his goals for reducing inflation, in-

creasing growth and narrowing the deficit. The president has to face up to the fact that the marriage is in trouble. The way to create the kind of certainty the financial markets will trust is to make Kemp-Roth less cer-

THE NEW YORK TIMES.

International Opinion

Limited Freedom for Mitterrand The only certain thing the French presidential election has so far decided is the name of

the president. All the other problems remain unsolved until a new parliament has been elected and perhaps longer.

If the majorite retains the upper hand in the legislature, Mr. Mitterrand will have

grave difficulty putting his policies into effect, while if it does not he will have an even bigger problem in the shape of a Communist millstone round his neck. Whichever happens, the new president is going to have a difficult time and will need to rely far more

on pragmatism than on Socialist visions. — From Neue Zuercher Zeitung (Zurich).

In the International Edition

Seventy-Five Years Ago May 21, 1906

WASHINGTON — Members of the Insterstate Commerce Commission, which has been investigating the Pennsylvania Railroad, are inclined to blame Mr. Cassatt for the system of "graft" just disclosed. The commissioners hope Mr. Cassatt will return immediately and testify. It is understood that high Pennsylvania Railroad officials are in a panic over the disclosures and are seeking means to stop the investigation reaching the men "higher up." They assert that Mr. Glasgow, the commissioner's lawyer, is being prompted by coal mine operators, who seek revenge for the railroad's attitude.

Fifty Years Ago May 21, 1931

PARIS - Despite European competition which, for the first time, is becoming really formidable, and in the face of what first appeared to be almost insurmountable obstacles due to the popularity of the talking films, the American cinema industry has come through its most trying year successfully as far as continental sales are concerned. In Britain it has achieved a success unquestionably the best on record. Though British film producers are making great strides, the best market for American releases still is to be found in Britain, where American dialogue features constitute no problem.



Keeping Illinois Happy

By Leopold Unger

the obvious strategic implications, and particularly Western Europe's dependence on Soviet supplies of

energy, there is no longer anything

to prevent the Europeans from

doing with their industrial ex-

pertise what the United States has

How does Richard V. Allen, President Reagan's security

adviser, propose to convince the

unemployed of Europe that they

must make sacrifices in the name

of greater Western moral values if

the rather prosperous farmers of

By lifting the embargo, Mr.

during his campaign. Linkage, which would hold Moscow respon-

sible for all and any of its acts around the world and would draw

a corresponding U.S. reaction on

all mutual diplomatic endeavors, is

still the pillar of U.S. foreign poli-

cy. according to the State Depart-

Linkage Assailed

sailed linkage as intolerable black-

mail and interference in the do-

mestic affairs of the Soviet Union.

Mr. Carter did what he could to

deny the Soviet interpretation of that policy and Mr. Reagan had

vowed that he would erase the

sequels arising from Mr. Carter's

No one ever expected that the

embargo would force the Russians

to get out of Afghanistan, but it was the only vehicle used by the

United States as a warning that Soviet aggression had to stop. That was Mr. Reagan's opinion when he

refused to lift the embargo in Jan-uary so as not to send "a wrong

signal to Moscow."

But he has just sent that signal.

What has the Kremlin done to de-

serve a recompense of this type. If

Moscow has done something good worthy of note, the president of

the United States should tell the

American public and the rest of

Furthermore, the lifting of the

embargo seriously dampened Mr.

Haig's authority. Europe may lose

the best secretary of state it has

Mr. Haig declared that he was in

ever had in Washington.

the world.

lack of credibility. Yet, lifting the

direction as Mr. Carter.

The Soviet press has always as-

done with its grain.

Now, however, notwithstanding

BRUSSELS — "This is Black Friday for me." John R. Block said in January, 1980, when former President Jimmy Carter im-posed an embargo on U.S. grain shipments to the Soviet Union as part of U.S. reaction to the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.

Mr. Block spoke then as a farmer and a leading citizen of the state of Illinois.

"This is one of the happiest Fridays of my life." the same Mr. Block said last month, when President Reagan lifted the embargo. In the meantime, the Illinois farmer the United States refuse to bear the comparatively light burden of a grain embargo? had become the U.S. secretary of

happy as he.

Among the least overjoyed were the Afghans. As things have Reagan has wiped out the only exturned out, Mr. Reagan had decided to send food to the armies charged with exterminating them before delivering to the Afghan resistance the weapons he had promised to send.

A Coincidence

On the very day the embargo was lifted, Moscow announced as if by coincidence - that 300,000 tons of grain (perhaps of U.S. origin) had just been shipped to Kabul.

Moscow did not specify if the grain was being sent to the troops who were at that very moment laying waste the city of Kandahar, but there is no reason to believe that those troops were to be deprived of this serendipity.

The Poles are not particularly happy, either. They see Mr. Reagan's decision as blunting the very weapon that Secretary of State Alexander M. Haig Jr. had waved at the Russians to warn them against any notion of attacking Poland.

The Poles find some bittersweet amusement in the situation whereby the embargo imposed to punish the Russians for their invasion of Afghanistan has been lifted after their promise not to invade Poland. This, the Poles say, clearly shows the narrow limits of Washington's righteous anger.

Meaning Grasped

Following Washington's logic means that a new embargo could be imposed against the Russians after they had invaded Poland and lifted as soon as Moscow had promised not to invade Yugoslavia, or West Berlin, and so on and so forth.

Career U.S. diplomats are also less happy about the turn of the events than are the agricultural experts in Washington. They were quick to grasp the meaning of Mr. Reagan's decision.

The circumstances surrounding the lifting of the embargo indicate that foreign policy has been placed quite low on the list of major priorities drawn up by the new administration. No amount of rhetorical obfuscation will be able to hide the fact that Mr. Reagan caved in before the farm lobby only because he was seeking the support of farmers for his economic program.

For a fistful of dollars in the farmers' pockets (about \$3 billion, or hardly 10 percent of the increase in the military budget), the United States is prepared to take a heavy loss on the international political and strategic front.

Pull Out Stops

Mr. Reagan, for example, has thus pulled out the stops which had prevented Western Europeans and the Japanese from rushing to the Soviet marketplace. For it was U.S. pressure that convinced the Europeans, and particularly the French, to reduce or reconsider their participation in the plan to trade Siberian natural gas for Western industrial know-how.

his post to execute the policies of Mr. Reagan. Yet, everyone in Washington's governing circles knows that he opposed lifting the embargo and that he was "shot down" by Mr. Reagan's White

Litting the embargo has certainly improved Washington's relations with the state of Illinois. It is not certain, however — and this has been said before — that this should be the principle objective of

French Communistiebels On the Fringe?

By Stanley Karnow

French presidential election was not the victory of Francois Mitterrand, the Socialist leader, but the crashing defeat of the Commu-

Thus, it seems to me, Reagan administration officials are being excessively alarmist in their fears that Mr. Mitterrand will steer France onto a radical course inimical to U.S. interests.

On the contrary, Mr. Mitterrand could well forge a more solid link with the United States than existed under his predecessor, Valery Giscard d'Estaing, who was infatuated with the notion of asserting France's grandeur.

For Mr. Mitterrand, having given the French a moderate leftist alternative, may be able to reduce the Communists to a fringe role and thereby exorcise their influ-

This is not to suggest that the Communists are going to evapo-rate. They still have a strong organization, especially in industrial areas where their sway over the la-bor movement is considerable.

Time Seemed Ripe

But their latest performance at the polls was their worst since 1936, when they made their first important appearance on the French political scene. And it was all the more significant because France today, nagged by unem-ployment and inflation, should have been ripe for their success.

So, while the Communists retain the allegiance of their hard-core militants, they have plainly lost the support of the many middle class citizens, intellectuals and even workers who formerly backed them, if only as an expression of

The Communist boss, Georges Marchais, deserves much of the blame for the failure. Arrogant and abrasive, he inadvertently dramatized the fact that the French Communist Party is really a bureaucratic machine built along Soviet lines and not the progressive force portrayed in its propa-

Unable to Adapt

Mr. Marchais committed the serious error of demanding that the party endorse the Soviet Union's invasion of Afghanistan and its threats to move into Poland. As a consequence, he alienated many of his own Communist activists as well as party sympathizers, who hardly want to be regarded as pawns of Moscow.

But more profoundly, the

WASHINGTON— The most remarkable result of the years because it has been unable adapt to the reality of a char and the victory of Francois Mitter—

France When France emerged World War II, the Commu had two elements in their fe' Their record in the resist against the Nazis, though exa pledge to eliminate the econ and social injustice that then

vailed was appealing. Since however, France has evolved. Memories of the war have for that young French voter bored by recollections of the against the Germans. In add they are more interested. they are more interested in = 2 consumer revolution than it was Ma Marxist revolution

New Election Tes Accordingly, French we whose fathers once bicycled

from their factories now driving that they have been been driving that that they have bought on it stallment plan. Similarly, F peasants have traded in their for sophisticated farm equir purchased on credit purchased on credit.

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Communists have become at the chronism with their puerile for class structure.

las for class struggle.
Back in 1978, as they faced lative elections, the Commig and Socialists tried to form a stall includes tion in order to gain contact the grant and the grant and their united their split, primarily because the sure and munists refused to submit it is cialist predominance

Mr. Mitterrand could not won the runoff in the presidence contest without Communist of infler. Because the Communists fat the state of the badly in the first round of the state of the badle to govern without the state of the state

be able to govern without the

The test will come in June
elections are held for a new it
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ry majority. If not, he will f
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But he is unlikely to be
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their hostage. Nor will he needed to the interned to quire their support in the 12 ment army ture, to include Communist The Le Contract

abinet. France of the future, in nimit Mr. Nacino. mation, may look complicate the first often incomprehensible, as the first during the 1950s. It is worth: ing, though, that it was a to tage thought U.S. ally then than it has up to the there is more recently. Forecasts of the many way nent doom may be misplaced and slower, who

U.S.-European Crossroads of Grand Constitution of Grand Constituti

By Flora Lewis are sending out distress signals to indicate what high U.S. interest

BURGENSTOCK, Switzerland — Although Europeans, like Americans, are still in the honey-moon phase with President Reagan, some important strains are looming. There is a crossroads ahead, and it will take deliberate new action on both sides to keep the allies going in the same direc-

This was the clear message of a private meeting here which grouped top-level people from 18 West European countries, Canada and the United States. The discussions gave some insights into the arguments Mr. Reagan is going to face at his first economic summit. the seven-nation meeting in Ottawa in July.

There are three central areas of

embargo has made it easier for the controversy:

• One is U.S. economic policy. Russians to produce both "guns and butter" — Mr. Reagan hit the ground running, but in the same America's partners are glad to see the United States concentrating on putting its economy in order, because it affects their own prospects directly and they consider it the essential base for the West's strength in the world.

But they are beginning to hurt from the soaring dollar, which in-flates their oil bills, and especially from high U.S. interest rates. The drain on their own money forces them to push interest rates up to protect their currency at a time when they would rather expand their economies with cheaper cred-

Distress Signals

A lot of European bankers and finance officials, with the excep-tion of some British Tories, think more than it helps. Without tryin

monetarism is all wet anyway and that it will harm U.S. recovery to lecture on theories that they all agree are unproven, however, they

Third Army to obtain the acquit-

tals of some, if not all, of the in-numerable GI's who finished their

military life in the prison at

Nuremberg for having committed

the same crime that the command-

ing general of the Allied Forces in Europe is shown committing.

J. DU BUQUE.

-Letters

Latin Wisdom Re: Art Buchwald "Armed to the

Teeth in Search for Peace" (IHT, May I add to it what the Romans, masters of statesmanship

and creators of the concept of citizens' duties said on this subject, well before Gen. Custer: 'Qui deciderat pacem bellum" (Vegecius: Inst. Rei Milit.

Roman saying: "Si vis pacem para History proved that they were, as always, right in this case, too. And so was Napoleon, who said: "God is always with the strong

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JOSEPH MARGULIES. Istanbul.

Equal Justice

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Had the photo of Ike "chatting" with German civilians (IHT, March 19, May 6) been published at that time, it would have served me as senior defense counsel for

rates are doing to their attempts at economic management, and to warn of the social dangers of letting unemployment grow, • The second issue goes even closer to the heart of the partner-

ship. The Europeans are pleased and the Europeans are pleased to enough to see the big boost given to military spending in the United States, but they don't agree that they can follow the lead in a time of recession. Nor are they about to join in a buildup of forces for use outside the Atlantic alliance, although they know their own interests are acutely at stake in the Middle East and Africa.

The dominant European view is that more should be done politically to ease the Middle East conflict, by which they mean U.S. pressure on Israel. They also see a need for a more constructive, outgoing atti-tude toward the Third World. They don't see direct rivalry as the way to face the threat of Soviet expansion, and they believe it will undermine rather than protect the West if Washington persists in focusing on Moscow as the source of all the world's troubles.

Where Votes Are

In most of Europe now, it is politically unpopular to increase military spending and politically popular to plan more aid and development projects in the Third World. That is exactly the opposite of America's mood. Awareness of the difference is one of the causes of spreading disarmament and neutralism campaigns in Europe. The leaders are worried about it, and if they're going to be torn between U.S. policy and their own elector-ate, they'll obviously move where the votes are,

• The third problem isn't likely to come up directly at Ottawa, but it will be in the background and is linked to the other two. That is the trend toward an allied "directorate," to use De Gaulle's word for his proposal to set up an inner circle of global decision-making a quarter-century ago.

Everybody agrees that the real

trouble spots now are outside NATO, and that the allies have to coordinate policies to deal with them even if they don't share responsibilities. Meetings like the

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surrender. More than 200 have reportedly defected since the intervention in Cambodia in 1979.

China Reports Vietnamese in Cambodia Incur Heavy Losses of Troops, Ground

PEKING — China claimed mer Son Sen as claiming a series
Wednesday that the Khmer Rouge of victories against the Vietnamese had inflicted 3.000 casualties on Vietnamese forces in Cambodia

the Association of Southeast Asian Nations that the Khmer Rouge was successfully resisting Victnam's occupation force of 200,000

Correspondents of the Chinese news agency, who visited a Khmer Rouge base in the jungles of northeastern Cambodia on Tues-

the president blanket authority to admit 50,000 refugees a year, with

a requirement that congressional

approval be sought if the adminis-tration wanted to admit more.

fined a refugee as a person who

fled his country because of per-

secution or the threat of persecu-

tion and who could not remm

home. The law required district di-rectors for the immigration service

to determine who fit the definition

before asylum could be granted.

Generally, the result has been a

tendency to disqualify for resettle-

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The main concern of the immi-

Man Crippled

From Wearing

Tight Jeans

The Associated Press

old man fell asleep wearing wet,

skintight blue jeans and was crip-

pled for life as they shrank, a Dan-

ish doctor reports.

Dr. Bent Mathiesen said the

youth was tossed into a bathtub

during a party and later slept for

11 hours fully clothed. Blood

strangulation from the tight jeans

caused permanent muscle damage

to his right leg, the doctor said in the Danish medical journal Ugesk-

krift for Leager.
Dr. Mathiesen cautioned young

people against buying jeans "so

tight they have to have to screw

themselves into them" and said

they should be especially careful

not to shrink their jeans to form-fit by wearing them when wet.

COPENHAGEN - An 18-year-

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The amendment basically de-

Flooding Southeast Asia

this year.

Son Sen, who was in charge of and had succeeded in seizing control of more than 3,000 square miles of territory in the country.

Diplomats said the Chinese claims were aimed at convincing Cambodian borders in the dry seather than 3,000 square the Vietnamese had failed to seal the Thai-Cambodian and Laotian-Cambodian borders in the dry seather than 3,000 square the Vietnamese had failed to seal the Thai-Cambodian borders in the dry seather than 3,000 square the Vietnamese had failed to seal the Thai-Cambodian borders in the dry seather than 3,000 square the Vietnamese had failed to seal the Vietnamese had fa son that has just ended.

'Into the Hinterland'

"We have not only held on in the border areas but also fought our way into the hinterland," he said, according to the Chinese re-

He said that since early January,

gration service is that the refugee

category may provide a means of

circumventing the U.S. immigra-tion law for people who merely seek to better themselves economi-

The State Department, on the

other hand, argues that this con-cern is outweighed by foreign poli-

cy and humanitarian considera-

tions. At stake, officials say, are

U.S. commitments to Southeast

Asian governments to relieve some

of thousands of Indochinese refu-

gees in the last two years. More-

over, there is the fear that if U.S.

resettlement drops off sharply,

matter what their reasons were.

day, quoted former Deputy Pre-mer Son Sen as claiming a series Theareabarivoat and Siem Boak areas of northeastern Cambodia "captured 21 Vietnamese had strongholds, killing and wounding more than 3,000 enemy troops." "A Vietnamese division com-mander was killed and a liberated area of 8,400 square kilometers [about 3,200 square miles] has been formed, an area 84 times that in the previous rainy season," he

was reported as saying. Son Sen was quoted as saying the Khmer Rouge-controlled area stretched from the border areas with Thailand and Laos in the north to the northern part of Kompong Cham province,

New Wave of Boat People Kenyans Cleared By High Court

The Associated Press plauded the acquittal.

Southeast Asian states would resume the policy of turning them away, as some did in 1979. Judge Simpson said the case had way, as some did in 1979.

The State Department also conand "ill-advised." He added that he could not have found Mr. Mutends that in some cases the economic motivations cited by refuthemba guilty of treason even if gees who say they cannot make a the prosecution had been able to living in Vietnam may in fact deprove all 15 "overt acts" he had rive from political factors. In any been charged with.

case, the department says, once the had been accused of trying they leave they cannot go back no to buy bombs, hand grenades and other weapons from two members of the Kenyan Air Force between Because of the State Depart-December and February. He mainment's objections, the immigration service has agreed not to reject Intained in his defense that he had dochinese refugees under the new law but to defer decisions on their been investigating arms smuggling in the armed forces to assist Home Affairs Minister Charles Njonjo, cases until the disagreement is reone of the three most powerful

about 1,000 people have been "deferred," a senior Western dip-lomat said. The problem is espe-cially acute for Hong Kong, which already has the highest population density in the world and where more than 18,000 Vietnamese refugees still await resettlement.
"It's a problem urgently in need of resolution," the diplomat said. "It could have substantial consethere was no corroboration.

In Treason Case

NAIROBI — A businessman was acquitted Wednesday of plotting to overthrow President Daniel Arap Moi, and the judge said the defendant should never have been prosecuted. Hundreds of people in the courtroom cheered and ap-

In his verdict in the first treason trial in Kenya's 17 years of inde-pendence, Judge Alfred Simpson of Kenya's high court (reed the businessman, Andrew Mungai Muthemba, 45, of Nairobi, and an of the burden posed by hundreds acquaintance, Dickson Kamau, 32, who was charged with failing to re-port the alleged plot.

men in the government. As a result, in Hong Kong alone

Capt. Ricky Waithaka Gitucha of the Air Force, the chief prosecution witness, testified that Mr. Muthemba had told him a group of people wanted to get rid of "the" big man," or the president, and a few close associates in order "to return Kenya to where it was before," Judge Simpson, in his decision, said he could not accept Capt. Gitucha's testimony because

Theater in England

Gillian Lynne Makes 'Cats' a Dancing Delight

By Sheridan Morley

ONDON - Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Cats" is a vivid and marvelous gesture of transatlantic defiance. For years we have been told by Broadway that though we might have our Royal Shakespeare and National, London theater lacked an ability to do an all-dancing

Now comes the answer, like Bob Fosse's "Dancin'," this is a choreographer's benefit, and not even a bomb scare could silence the cheering that rang through the auditorium on

True, this production leaves nothing to chance; customers in the front half of the orchestra in the New London are, during the overture, transported on a circular conveyor belt around the set in Disneyland fashion so that the mound of rubbish which threatened to obscure all other views suddenly becomes the backdrop for the festival that follows.

"Cats" has no plot, no book, no story line; it is simply an arrangement of 20 of T.S. Eliot's "Old Possum" poems for dancers and orchestra, a dance drama which, though occasionally arch and coy, is far more often breathtaking in its confidence and ambition.

As cat-dancers poured through the auditorium, stroking the napes of unsuspecting necks and arching their backs for the next showstopper, it became clear that neither Andrew Lloyd Webber nor his director, Trevor Nunn. had attempted more than a celebration of Eliot's original verses; yet within those limits they have created a world as total and as unique as that of Archy and Mehitabel, a world in which Gus the Theater Cat can recall lost years at the Lyceum, Macavity can be not there and Mr. Mistoffoles can bring back Old Deuteronomy from behind a magic scarf.

Number after number tears the place apart: Wayne Sleep doing the Jellicle Ball, Paul Nicholas as a rock-star Rum Tum Tugger, Elaine

Paige doing the haunting, repetitive "Memory" and Ken Wells as Skimbleshanks form the starriest all-singing, all-dancing team in town. But in the end "Cats" is the utter and total triumph of one single talent. Not Lloyd Webber, who has already written many better scores, nor Nunn, whose direction is to say the least unobtrusive; but for Gillian Lynne as choreographer. "Cats" is a show that not only brings the New London to full and proper life for the first time in its eight years but also, and again for the first time, shows that Britain can now muster 30 show dancers as talented, versatile

and energetic as any team ever fielded on Broadway or in Hollywood.

And all that while remaining entirely faithful to the weird mix of menace, melancholy and mayhem that exists in the original poems.
"Cats" is a total and utter feline delight; it will doubtless lead more than nine other lives in more than nine other cities, but if the New London needs a new show much before 1985 I shall be more than a little surprised. Smash hits don't come more smash than this one.

Arthur Stanley Jefferson, born in Lancashire in June, 1895, was a music-hall comic who got his start understudying Chaplin; when times got still harder, he wound up in Australian vaudeville partnering a deadbeat Scottish co-median and a still more talent-free lady known locally as the Kiwi because she was a fat bird from New Zealand. Eventually, in the United States, Jefferson abandoned both those millstones and went to meet Oliver Hardy. By then he was Stan Laurel, but it is solely with those early years that David Allen's play "Gone With Hardy" (briefly at the Tricycle and soon I hope in a more central London home) is concerned.

It's a deft little piece which manages to be at once a stage biography and a vaudeville; Sylvestre McCoy is the real Laurel, Jimmy Loagan is the Scot and Toni Palmer the Kiwi as they act out Stan's beginnings in a series of silentfilm comedy routines interspersed with the

more real and unfunny truth of offstage life on a sequence of worsening tours of the outback. This is essentially the blackout-sketch version of "A Star Is Born," another fine mess for Laurel to get himself out of and a touchingly funny account of two failures and an eventual success in their relationship to each other.

Patrick Garland's first and highly promising Chichester season got off to a somewhat dessicated start with a museum-piece revival of "The Cherry Orchard"; though strongly cast (Claire Bloom as Ranevskaya, Joss Ackland as Gayev, Sarah Badel as Varya) it offers no strong line of insights and seems content merely to declare the play open for inspection. Em rys James and Angela Pleasance have good moments as Lopakhin and Charlotta, but the rest of the cast is respectfully arranged around Miss Bloom as if awaiting a still photographer. The result is a sort of chamber concert without

Talking of museum pieces, Peter Ustinov's new play "Overheard" (at the Theatre Royal Haymarket) is a curious holdover from the 1950s in which the British ambassador to some unnamed Ustinovian state is beset by a local dissident whose demands appear to be asylum and the ambassador's wife in roughly that or-der. Ian Carmichael and Deborah Kerr play the ambassadorial couple as if out of some minor Coward comedy, Aharon Ipale plays the dissident as if out of comic opera, and a heavyhanded fable of international whimsy dies between breakfast and the after-dinner witticisms. It is as though some immensely learned Austrian professor had been asked to compose a drama making light of East-West relations. and though it is very good to welcome Ian Car-michael back to the boards after far too long an absence, there is really nothing else of note here except the fact that "Romanoff and Juliet" has dated faster than "Romeo and Juliet."

Lifestyles.

Ultra Violet: Eclecticism With a Touch of Warhol

room for \$20.

By Suzanne Slesin

New York Times Service New York Times Service
NEW YORK — The chair in
the living room has been in
her family for 10 generations and
was the only piece of furniture she
brought from France. The door-

Auctions

Art Market Hits Snag in New York

By Paul Richard Washington Post Service NEW YORK — Skyrocketing auction prices for first-rate

eting Tuesday night. Paintings by van Gogh, Renoir Picasso and Magritte failed to find buyers at Christie's. Although \$10.4 million in modern art was

sold in the evening's sale, not or unting buyers' premiums, grimf: ced auctioneers had expected a total take of \$15 million to \$21 million. Not since 1974 has the market shuddered so. An 1874 portrait by Edgar De-

gas of Eugene Manet, Edouard's younger brother, fetched \$2.2 million, more than doubling the previous auction record for Degas. Not far behind was a sunlit van

Gogh streetscape of 1888, which sold for \$2.1 million, less than half the van Gogh record of \$5.2 million set by a landscape last year.

The sale opened with a group of

"Eight Important Paintings," only three of which sold — the van Gogh, a Gauguin still life (\$1.3 million), and the Degas. The other five — a Renoir por-

trait, a Monet seascape, a Cezanne canvas of an abandoned house and a small van Gogh of hungry rats nibbling at a crust of bread, an al-legorical Berthe Morisot based on a Boucher — were bought in by the "mystery" seller, a man vari-ously identified as an Italian, a Bostonian or, most frequently, as Demitry Jodidio, whose family publishes Connaissance des Arts, the French magazine.

Magrittes Go Unsold

The second section of the auction also was a bust. Offered was The Enchanted Domain," a cycle of eight canvases by Rene Magritte. The oils, painted in 1953 for a mural project, were expected to sell for as much as \$2 million. Bidding stopped at \$1.7 million and the lot remained unsold.

The third section of the sale was comparably disappointing. Of the nearly 50 pictures offered, only half a dozen did better than expected Many did much worse. The Dream," a 1931 canvas by Salvador Dali, was expected to fetch more than \$400,000, but bidding stopped at \$280,000.

A Picasso Cubist work reproduced on the cover of the catalog had been expected to sell for about \$1 million, but, perhaps because it had been damaged and restored, bidding stopped at \$700,000 and the painting remained unsold.
Fifty-eight lots were offered, of

which twenty-two remained unsold. At a sale of German Expressionist paintings during the after-noon, so many works failed to find buyers that only a third of the \$1.35 million bid was collected.

The weeklong spring carnival of art auctions began inauspiciously Monday when Christie's offered the private collection of Saul P. Steinberg, the New York financier. Christie's had estimated they would bring a minimum of \$7.5 million. The actual take was \$4.52 million. Less than two-thirds sold.

stop is a large plastic bag filled with multicolored feathers. She found the wicker sofa in an abandoned house. A dentist sold her an Art Deco ashtray from his waiting

The Edward Ruscha drawing "Oro Puro" that hangs above the door was a gift from the artist in exchange for gold coins. The focal point of the living room, a floor-to-ceiling double flower painting by Andy Warhol, was commissioned from the artist "when he was total-

Ultra Violet and lives in a small duplex penthouse here. "I designed the whole living room around it."

round terrace, 16-foot ceilings in the living room, and windows that frame multiple views, has the enviable quality of feeling like a private little house on top of the city. There are views of the Empire State Building and Central Park.

As Ultra Violet, she was one of the members of Warhol's "Underground" entourage of the late 1960s. "It was a crazy period," she said, "and a lot of people from that time are just plain dead. I was in it for the artistic experience and was always concerned about my health. It was that feeling that kept me going."

These days, her life, as seen through her house, seems to be more sedate. She is, foremost, house-proud, reveling in arranging, rearranging, moving, adapting, sewing, inventing and positioning the various art, mementos and

by unknown, years ago."
"I thought he had a lot of talent," said Isabelle Collin Dufresne, an actress, singer, composer and artist, who used to better known as

The apartment, with its wrapa-

Visitors have described her home as French Provincial That makes her laugh. "I don't know what that is," she said. The home has a relaxed charm and improvised feeling that is due to the intensely personal way in which Miss Collin Dufrespe has decorated it. Every piece of furniture, every object, every plant has its par-ticular and studied place.

other objects that pleasantly



Isabelle Collin Dufresne in her New York apartment.

paint for her top-floor bedroom. clutter up her apartment, "Every day I improve on it," she said, Near the bed, a Vuitton trunk is moving an ashtray from a small used for holding costume jewelry, scarves and decorations. "I like to wood side table to the coffee table. wear decorations." ing the most of ordinary things --"They're not too expensive and hanging a colorful array of hats, they're meaningful." coats and jackets on racks on the About 15 years ago, she was instairs, or draping a large piece of

vited to dinner aboard the cruise ship Caribia. She managed to buy fabric over the piano — but also in constantly rethinking decorating details that might seem inconsetwo chandeliers from the Art Deco-style ship. One is hung from the center of the plant-filled living quential to others. "I found that fabric in an attic and thought it was exquisite," she said. "When room, the other was turned upside down and converted into a coffee my friends come over, I spent evenings repairing it. In fact I'm table. That particularly pleased her. "Who needs two chandeliers?" always repairing my whole house." As far as she is concerned it is

Off the living room is what she called "the little white room," a not important that things be exguest room with a bed built in above wooden cabinets. Her sister pensive or precious — they just have to belong. "I try to keep things symmetrical," she added. "I think of symmetry as comfortable, gave her some wide 18th-century lace. Now it hangs as the edging on the white gauze canopied bed. "Whatever I find that's white beasymmetry as not." In the tiny kitchen, wood-front-

ed cabinets line the walls, and spices and grains are stored in glass bottles, all meticulously la-beled. Again, every implement, every pan, every dish looks as if it had been placed purposefully. "I'd rather go there than to a museum." she said of the specialty food stores that she likes to visit. "To me they are the modern art master-

Music

longs in that room," she said.

She moved into the apartment in

Little by little, she started re-

furbishing. A piece of brocade fab-

ric was hung on curtain hooks at-

rached to a molding in the bed-room. A pair of hospital beds,

found at the Salvation Army, were

attached and sprayed with gold

1972. "It was pathetic," she said.

A Glorious Paris Revival of 'Turandor'

By David Stevens International Flerald Tribuna

DARIS — The imposing 1968 production of Puccini's "Turandot" that was the final high point of Georges Auric's six-year term as head of the Paris Opera has been brought out of the warehouse, and it is just about as glorious as remembered.

That goes particularly for the richly decorative, imaginary China conceived in the sets of the late Jacques Dupont, with their vertiginous stairways and towering walls, augmented by the colorful splendor of his costumes. Margarita Wallmann recreated her staging powerfully shaped by the vitality of the mass choral movements that frame the drama. Musical matters were on a high level, too, with Seiji

Ozawa drawing refined playing from the Opera's orchestra, except in the densest thickets of Puccini's score. Montserrat Caballe's statuesque presence in the title role matches the icy princess's personality, and much of her singing was rich in nuance and phrasing; but Caballe's voice does not really have the weight or stamina for this killing role, and while her higher notes carried through the orchestra, the middle and lower range tended to disappear. In the circumstances, Leona Mitchell's Liu took on

relatively greater weight; the soprano's voice is richbued and has ample dramatic thrust, and she acts with a conviction that made her slave girl a real counterweight to Turandot, contributing to a successful Paris Opera debut. Giuseppe Giacomini, in the unenviable spot of stepping in where Luciano Pavarotti had originally been engaged, gave a stalwart account of Calat's music, although he is a wooden actor. The remainder of the mostly French cast acquitted itself well, notably Remy Corazza as Pang.

Some of the wild applance at the premiere Friday was reserved for Auric, on hand in his customary front-row balcony seat and to whom the performance was dedicated, and the Opera has until June 15 an

exhibition of the theatrical designs of Dupont At the Salle Favart, a sprightly double bill of works by Francis Poulenc has a new production of "Les Mannelles de Tiresias" — which had its world premiere in the same house in 1947 — as the main item. Jean Le Poulain's hyperactive staging and Bernard Dayde's caricature sets moved the imaginary Zanzi-bar some distance from the Cote d'Azur envisaged by Poulenc; the gendarme's uniform resembled something from an Offenbach operetta. But this surrealist romp seems to be foolproof and the large cast, headed by Daniele Chlostawa and Michel Senechal as the married couple who swap sexes, was equally so.

It was preceded by a staging of the cantate profane "Le Bal Masque," a set of nostalgic fantasies for baritone to which was attached for the occasion an irrelevant but lively choreography by Gigi Caciuleanu, admirably danced by Patrick Dupond, Michel Trempont was the excellent vocal soloist. Manuel Rosenthal conducted both works as to the manner born.

The Paris concert scene has had a shot in the arm recently from the activities of two former New York Philharmonic directors doing some of the things they do best. Leonard Bernstein stepped in for the late Kyril Kondrashin to conduct the Orchestre de Paris in the least known, darkest of Mahler's symphonies, the Seventh. He poured his customary passion into the work and drew playing rich in tone and detail from the orchestra in what amounted to a moving tribune to the Russian conductor, who died in March.

Meanwhile, Pierre Boulez is part of the way through another in his series of didactic atelier-concerts, this one devoted to "The Eye and the Ear" _ the ever widening gap between what the eye discerns on paper and what the ear perceives in performance, The opening atelier ranged from the extreme terseness of Webern to the extreme complexities of Brian Ferneyhough to the secret programs of Berg, with Boulez a lucid guide through the underbrush. A highlight on Monday was Elliott Carter's String Quartet No. 3, the complex interplay of its two duos

getting a virtuoso reading from the Arditti Quartet.

forces.

> By Leon Dash : Washington Post Service

AKCHOTT, Mauritania political realignment that ead to a widening of the government has moved
o its radical North African war, this desert nation's rise to what it perceives as from Morocco.

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WELL HOL Richard & Miles a secretly ceded part of its Arries Arres ory to the Polisario. e colonel also said that Man-a supported the Western saw their meager financial rean people's right to self-de sources being depleted and three nation, but that it had not years later the unpopular war led Rained Property of the Party of

recognized as a sovereign country the Polisario's Saharan Arab Dem-

occatic Republic. At last year's Organization of African Unity top-level meeting in Sierra Leone, a majority of the 50 member states voted to admit the Saharan republic as a member because Morocco had rejected re-peated calls for a UN-supervised referendum in the disputed territory. But the issue was shelved after Morocco and 12 other African states threatened to quit the OAU if the Polisario was admitted.

Algeria has openly supported the Polisario Front with bases and material since the beginning of the war in 1975, and Libya reportedly has stepped up its aid to the guerrillas in recent months. The guerrillas are said to have increased their attacks on Moroccan troop positions in the Western Sahara, increasing the war's cost to Morocco, now estimated at \$1 million a

monarchy, which views the Pol-isario, Algeria and Libya as "dangerous Communist-influenced radicals," was underwriting the cost of

A European diplomat in

Nouzkchott said that the Saudi

Morocco's war effort. Mauritanian Withdrawal The war is over a sparsely inhabited, phosphate-rich desert territory of about 40,000 square miles (about 100,000 square kilometers) that was ruled by Spain until six

years ago. Under Moroccan pressure, Spain in November, 1975,

ceded what was then the Spanish Sahara to Morocco and the Mauritanian government of Moktar Mauritania's Chegga region, Daddah. hat in withdrawing from the The Mauritanians, who received an Sahara war in 1979, Mauthe southern third of the territory, suffered heavy loss of life in their

auritania Denies It Is Helping Polisario to the overthrow of the Daddah government in a bloodless coup by

Mauritania's new military rulers quickly sued for peace and with-drew their troops from their part of the territory, which was then promptly occupied by Moroccan troops. Mauritania has tried, Col. Haidalla said, to stay ontside any direct involvement in the fighting since signing a 1979 peace treaty with the Polisario.

The latest phase of the conflict began March 16, when a band of 10 soldiers, led by exiled Mauri-tanian officers of the Moroccanbased Alliance for a Democratic Mauritania, slipped into the country from Senegal. They attacked the presidential building in Nouakchott in a fruitless effort to capture Col. Haidallah and the 20man ruling Military Committee for National Salvation.

But the leaders were not in the building. Eight persons were killed, four of the attackers were executed, and five got life sentences. One of them escaped.

Mauritania immediately accused the Moroccan government of King Hassan II of supporting the coup attempt. Morocco denied the charge, but Mauritania broke diplomatic relations, and within 48 hours began receiving Algerian arms in Soviet-built troop-carrying planes at Novakchott's airport. By early April at least 15 plane de-liveries and one shipload of weapons had arrived.

A source in Nonakchott credited the Mauritanians with maintaining their neutrality in the conflict, but added that Col. Haidalla, several top members of his government and many other Mauritanians had ethnic and regional ties to the Polisario guerrillas.

artificially divide desert nomads who have blood and tribal ties. The region, like the Polisario itself, is dominated by desert tribes of the centuries-old Reguibat confederation of Moorish warriors, descendants of Arabs and Berbers. "All nature of ties exist between

the Mauritanian people and the Western Saharans, Col. Haidalla said. "And it is precisely because of these ties that we have always characterized the Saharan war as fratricidal and absurd."

Mauritania wants to stay out of the war because of the exposed position of its iron mines, close to the Western Sahara border and to Moroccan troops. Shipments of iron ore make up more than 85 percent of the country's small export earnings of \$160 million a year. The Mauritanians do not want to give the Moroccans a reason to invade on a hot-pursuit mission after guerrillas.

Progress Cited In Cyprus Talks √ ± United Press International

WASHINGTON — President Reagan has assured Congress there has been progress in negotiations toward a settlement of the Greek-Turkish dispute over Cyprus, allaying concerns in Istanbul that the U.S. arms embargo against Turkey might be reimposed. The president, acting in accor-

dance with a decision by Congress, wrote to congressional leaders on the issue Tuesday. He said that as a result of the coming elections in Cyprus, the "pace of the weekly sessions has slowed somewhat," but that a regular schedule is expected to be resumed in July.

Mr. Reagan noted a "signifi-The colonial-drawn borders of cant, positive development" in disnorthern Mauritania, southwestern cussions about the issue of missing Algeria, southern Morocco and the eastern part of the Western Sahara persons on the island.

The Iran Decision

Why Jimmy Carter Changed His Mind and Admitted the Shah to the U.S.

Jimmy Carter's decision, in the fall of 1979, to allow the excled shah of Iran to enter the United States for medical treatment at a New York hospital led to a series of extraordinary events that included the seizure of the American hostages in Iran and, eventually, to the end of the Carter presidency. The New York Times recently published a broad investigation into the background of the Iran crists. This account is excerpted from one of those articles.

By Terence Smith New York Times Service

WHEN the evening packet of documents from the White House arrived at Camp David one Indian summer weekend, it included a memorandum from Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance that required an immediate presidential decision. Jimmy Carter could not know it at the time, but that decision would set in train a series of events that would preoccupy the nation for the next 15 months and profoundly affect his own future.

The issue posed by the memo on Oct. 21, 1979, had been nagging the administration for months: Should Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, the exiled shah of Iran, be allowed to enter the United States? Despite the risks such a move would entail, especially for the skeleton crew of Americans manning the embassy in revolutionary Tehran, most of Mr. Carter's advisers were for it. The president himself had been adamantly opposed and had lost his temper more than once on the subject. But now a new and urgent development had changed the situation, and Mr. Vance was on the telephone from Washington asking for a decision. Eighteen months later, in his first and only substantive interview on the Iranian crisis since leaving office, Jimmy Carter described the exchange.

"I was told that the shah was desperately ill. at the point of death." he said quietly, gazing at the pine trees outside his home in Plains, Ga. "I was told that New York was the only medical facility that was capable of possibly saving his life and reminded that the Iranian officials had promised to protect our people in Iran. When all the circumstances were described to me, I agreed."

That point of decision has most often been explained as a spontaneous, compassionate response to a medical emergency. But examined in the light of interviews with more than 50 people who played a part, it emerges as a much more complicated act. It reflected a calculated political gamble taken in response to high-pressure lobbying within and outside the administration and with an eye on the upcoming U.S. presidential campaign. And it led directly to the trauma of the following weeks and months: the seizure of the American hostages in Tehran, the shattering of relations between the United States and Iran, the altering of strategic realities in the oil-rich Gulf.

Exile and Odyssey

Moreover, it was a decision based, in significant measure, on misinformation and misin-terpretation. The New York Times has learned, for example, of an important discrepancy between what Mr. Carter remembers being told about the shah's medical state and the facts as recalled by the private physician who was the administration's sole source of information about the shah's condition. It was not medically necessary - as the president had been informed - to treat the shah in the United States. And according to the shah's doctor, his advice was that the exiled monarch should be treated promptly, not that he was "at the point of death." Further, the shah had successfully concealed the truth of his cancer from U.S. intelligence for six years, even to the point of misleading American doctors. Knowledge of the seriousness of his condition and his probably limited life span might well have altered U.S. policy toward Iran, and, with it, the course of events.

It is possible that the militant students in Tehran might have found another excuse to seize the U.S. Embassy; certainly, they had tried before. But as it turned out, the decision that Mr. Carter made that Indian summer Sunday at Camp David was the proximate cause of the takeover and all that followed.

The exile and final odyssey of the self-proclaimed Shahanshah ("King of Kings, Light of the Aryans and Vice Regent of God") began on Jan. 16, 1979. Son of a commoner, he had occupied the Peacock Throne for 37 years, a handsome, dark-eyed man who prided himself on his physical fitness and courage. He had staved off political disaster more than once during his rule, but now a revolution was tearing the ground from beneath him. He declared that he was leaving Iran for an extended "vacation"

The shah's departure had been expected for weeks. President Carter had extended him a public invitation, and Sunnylands, the huge, well-guarded estate of the publisher Walter H. Annenberg in Rancho Mirage, Calif., had been prepared for the royal family.

But the shah accepted another invitation from his closest Middle Eastern ally, President Anwar Sadat of Egypt. On Jan. 16, the shah, his empress, Farah Diba, and their entourage flew to Egypt, where they rested on an island in the upper Nile for six days. The family then moved to Morocco as guests of King Hassan II, spending three weeks in a luxurious, palm-shaded palace in Marrakesh. The shah took his family for long drives in the nearby snow capped Atlas mountains and played tennis. Periodically, the official invitation to come to the United States was renewed, but the shah had been persuaded by his own advisers and by Mr. Sadat that the chances of a return to power would be greater if he remained in the Middle East. where he could follow events in Tehran more closely. In addition, a decision to settle in the United States would have underscored the popular image of him in Iran as an

On Feb. I, Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini enjoyed a triumphant homecoming from his exile in France, and he quickly started to lay the groundwork for his revolutionary government. On Feb. 14, a mob led by Marxist guerrillas overran the U.S. Embassy. Nearly 100 Americans were taken hostage, in an episode much like the climactic takeover nine months later. But this time, in a move that gave the secular Iranian government more credibility in Washington than it ultimately deserved, two senior ministers quickly negotiated the release of all the hostages.

stages. 'Not Convenient'

In the second week of March, the shah moved to a palace in Rabat, the Moroccan capital. By that time, the Carter administration was groping for a decorous way to let him know that the earlier invitation had been withdrawn. In search of an emissary to break the news gently, the State Department contacted two of the shah's staunchest supporters: David Rockefeller and Henry A. Kissinger.

Rockefeller and Henry A. Kissinger.

In a recent interview, during which he frequently consulted typewritten notes to refresh

his memory, David Rockefeller said that he had received "legal authorization" from the shah's family to discuss, for the first time in any detail, his relationship and that of his bank, Chase Manhattan, with the Pahlavi fam-

"I got a call on March 14, 1979," Mr. Rockefeller said, "from David Newsom [then undersecretary of state for political affairs]. Newsom said they had intelligence reports from Iran which suggested that if the shah were admitted to the United States, the American Embassy would be taken, and it would be a threat to American lives. Therefore, the president wanted me to go and tell the shah that it was not convenient for him to come to the United States at this time.

"I said I thought it was a mistake, that [the shah] was a great friend of the United States and was seeking asylum and that it was in the American tradition to admit anybody under those circumstances, most particularly a friend. So I refused to do it."

In the months that followed, Mr. Rockefeller showed himself to be a true friend to the shah. He and his staff helped to find the shah a home in the Bahamas, to secure visas, to engineer his transportation by chartered jet, to facilitate his medical care. He also played a leading role in the campaign to persuade the Carter administration to admit the shah.

Today, Mr. Rockefeller charges that his motivations have been "monstrously distorted" by the press, pointing particularly to suggestions that he acted solely out of concern for Chase Manhattan's profits.

"Contrary to what has been said by a number of people," he insisted, "we have never been the [personal] bankers for the shah or his family or the Pahlavi Foundation. There may have been small accounts of convenience, but they had no real significance." (The Pahlavi Foundation invested in real estate and business and distrubuted funds for the construction of hospitals and schools in Iran.)

On the other hand, Mr. Rockefeller does not deny that the financial relationship between Chase Manhattan and the shah's government was clearly significant. By 1975, for example, Chase had emerged as the principal syndicator for Iran's vast Eurodollar deposits. About \$2 billion in Iranian transactions were handled by Chase that year. Mr. Rockefeller emphasized, however, that the shah's departure drastically changed that picture. As of January, 1981, Chase's loans to and claims on Iran had dwindled to about \$340 million, and clearly whatever help Mr. Rockefeller provided the shah could only make matters worse with the Khomeini regime. But it is equally true that had the shah been restored to power during those early months, Chase's position would have been more enviable than ever.

David Rockefeller had been a longtime business acquaintance of the shah, but his late brother Nelson, former vice president and governor of New York, had been a personal friend of the monarch for nearly two decades. By the end of 1978, Nelson Rockefeller had become alarmed about the shah's eroding political position, "He wrote a personal, handwritten letter expressing his friendship and concern," David Rockefeller recalled, "which he sent to the shah with Robert Armao."

Public Relations Campaign

Robert Francis Armao, then 30, had just been hired by Princess Ashraf Pahlavi, the shah's twin sister and a longtime resident of New York, to mount a public relations campaign in the United States in defense of the shah's regime. A New York native, Mr. Armao had worked as a labor-relations aide to Nelson Rockefeller before starting his own public-relations firm.

Robert Armao delivered Nelson Rockefeler's letter to the shah on the evening of Jan. 9, 1979, in Niavaran Palace in Tehran. A few days later, Ardeshir Zahedi, the shah's ambasador to Washington, visited Nelson Rockefeler in New York and asked his help in finding a temporary refuge for the shah in the United States. Sunnylands, the California estate that had been prepared for the Pahlavis, no longer seemed safe, because there had been several West Coast protests against the shah and his regime's human-rights record. Nelson Rockefeller's staff located a suitable and secure substitute, a mansion on the grounds of Caflaway Gardens, a resort in Georgia, but the administration had other plans.

In mid-March, the State Department attempted again to find an influential emmissary to tell the shah he was no longer welcome in the United States. Now the target was Henry Kissinger, long a supporter of the shah and protege of the Rockefeller family, and once again the caller was David Newsom.

"I refused with some indignation." Mr. Kissinger said, recalling the telephone conversation. "I considered it a deeply wrong thing to do, a national dishonor, and I still do."

The administration finally dispatched a CIA agent to do the job. The agent, who had served in Iran and knew the shah, met with him in the palace in Rabat. According to Mr. Armao, the shah told him that the agent began by stressing all the problems that the family might encounter in the United States. "He talked," Mr. Armao said, "about lawsuits in American courts, the possibility that the shah would be subposed by congressional committees and the security problems posed by the demonstrations."

Within days, the shah received another jolt. King Hassan made it clear that the shah's presence would be particularly awkward during the upcoming Islamic summit conference in Marrakesh. With his friend Nelson Rockefeller now dead, the shah appealed to David Rockefeller for help in finding another refuse.

feller for help in finding another refuge.

"We had to find a place very quickly," Mr. Rockefeller recalled. "I discussed it with Henry Kissinger, and the idea of the Bahamas came up." The Bahamian government agreed to provide a visa but insisted that the shah go to the Resorts International complex on Paradise Island. David Rockefeller and some State Department officials believe that Lynden O. Pindling, the Bahamian prime minister, had a financial interest in Paradise Island operations and stood to benefit from the publicity that would inevitably accompany the shah's arrival. However, Mr. Pindling insisted in an interview that he had no financial stake in the resort and that he had played no part in the decision.

The shah and his family boarded a Royal Air Maroc 747 jetliner provided by King Hassan on March 30 and flew to the Bahamas. There they moved into the luxurious water-

The Carter choice reflected a calculated political gamble taken in response to high-pressure lobbying both inside and outside the administration and with an eye on the coming U.S. presidential campaign.



front villa of James M. Crosby, chairman of the board of Resorts International Inc. At the nearby Ocean Club, about 20 guests were forced out of their \$250-a-day rooms to make way for the shah's staff and security guards.

The Bahamas did not turn out to be a peaceful haven for the shah. Security was difficult to establish in the midst of a popular resort. The royal family was bounded by newsmen, photographers, autograph bounds and hucksters of various persuasions. Moreover, the cost of the shah's stay was astronomical, even for a man with a personal fortune conservatively estimated at \$100 million. By the end of his 10 weeks in the Bahamas, his bill — including rooms and food for 26 guards flown in from the Wackenhut Corp. in Coral Gables — came to \$1.7 million, an average of \$24,000 a day.

Said David Rockefeller: "The shah was taken for such a ride and so outrageously overcharged and treated in the Bahamas that he very quickly wanted to find an alternative place." Mr. Rockefeller explored the possibilities in Austria, while Mr. Kissinger approached contacts in Mexico.

Arriving in Vienna in April to attend a conference, Mr. Rockefeller sounded out Chancellor Bruno Kreisky of Austria. According to Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Kreisky expressed some sympathy and said he would see what he could do. But it was not to be. Although Mr. Kreisky never formally said the shah could not come to Austria, it became clear that the shah's presence would have been difficult for the chancellor politically, and the idea was dropped.

Meanwhile, Mr. Kissinger had been on the phone to an old friend in Mexico, a leading aide to President Jose Lopez Portillo. "He put it to the presidente," Mr. Kissinger recalled, "and two or three weeks later I was informed that the shah could come." The Mexican Foreign Ministry objected, however, on the grounds that Mexico was being asked to take a risk that the United States itself was unprared to take. "I had to make another phone call to get it back into the presidente's hands," Mr. Kissinger said.

Mexico granted a six-month visa. In Cuernavaca, a resort city 60 miles (96 kilometers) southwest of the Mexican capital, Robert Armao leased a vast, rose-colored, French-style villa with walled gardens sweeping down to a river. At \$10,000 a month, the villa was a bariver. At \$10,000 a month the Bahamian price. The estate was made ready within 48 hours, and on June 10, in a chartered aircraft, the royal family touched down on their fourth country of

Intense Struggle

Meanwhile, in Washington, an intense struggle was under way within the administration to rescind the decision to keep the shah out. The sharpest conflict was between Mr. Vance and Zbigniew Brzezinski, the national security adviser. "It was my view from the beginning," Mr. Brzezinski said in a recent interview in his Washington office, "that we should make it unambiguously clear that the shah was welcome whenever he wanted to come. Our mistake was to ever let it become an issue in the first place."

On April 6, three days before David Rockefeller had an appointment to see the president, Mr. Kissinger called Mr. Brzezinski to renew his appeal for asylum for the shah. "Brzezinski said be was in favor of this." Mr. Kissinger recalled, "but that I should talk to the president. So I called the president on April 7 and told him that I was behind whatever Rockefeller would raise with him [about the shah]. I said I felt very strongly about this. He told me that he was not opposed to it, but that Cy Vance was violently opposed to it, and that I should take it up with Mr. Vance. He left me with the impression that this was a matter in which he could not overrule his secretary of state." (Mr. Carter insists that as of April, he was still personally dead-set against admitting

What made Mr. Kissinger's intervention particularly sensitive was the fact that it came just as the administration was completing talks on a second strategic arms limitation treaty with the Soviet Union and preparing for what it expected to be the biggest political battle of Mr. Carter's term. The president knew that Mr. Kissinger's position on SALT would influence the outcome of the ratification debate in the Senate. Both men say they never linked the two subjects in their discussions about the shah, but explicit linkage was hardly necessary. "SALT," Hamilton Jordan, Mr. Carter's

White House chief of staff, observed later, "was the background for all our discussions in those days."

When David Rockefeller made his April 9

When David Rockefeller made his April 9 visit to the Oval Office, he said recently, "I had some other matters I wanted to discuss with the president, and as we stood up, at the end of the conversation, I told him of my concern that a friend of the United States should be atmitted and we should take whatever steps were necessary to deal with the threats [to the embassy in Tehran]. I didn't tell him how to deal with it, but I said it seemed to me that a great power such as ours should not submit to blackmail."

The president's reaction, Mr. Rockefeller recalled, was "stiff and formal." He added: "I got the impression the president didn't want to hear about it."

Mr. Carter's rebuff of Mr. Rockefeller's personal appeal led Henry Kissinger, as he later put it, "to go public." That same night, he tacked onto an unrelated speech he was giving at a Harvard Business School dinner in New York a phrase that would later haunt the Carter Administration. After all the years of alliance, Mr. Kissinger declared, it was morally wrong for the United States to treat the shah "like a Flying Dutchman looking for a port of call." The "Flying Dutchman" reference turned up in newspaper editorials for months thereafter.

The main thrust of the campaign, however, continued to center on personal appeals to key decision makers. Mr. Kissinger confronted Mr. Vance over a private lunch in April, but to no avail. Mr. Rockefeller also spoke with Mr. Vance. Then in June, Mr. Brzezinski told Mr. Kissinger that Vice President Walter F. Mondale, who had previously sided with Mr. Vance, was tilting in the other direction. Mr. Kissinger called Mr. Mondale to press the point, and gradually the vice president came around and began urging the president to admit the shah.

One participant in the Rockefeller-Kissinge behind-the-scenes campaign who was second to neither in his persistence and his passionate idvocacy of the shah's cause was John J. McCloy, the 86-year-old lawyer whose roster of important posts ranged from president of the World Bank to high commissioner to Germany after World War II. Mr. McCloy had known the shah for years, and his New York law firm, Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy, represents the Pahlavi family in many legal matters. The firm also represents the Chase Manhattan Bank. Mr. McCloy, in fact, is a card-carrying member of the extraordinary 'old-boy network" that was involved on both sides of the debate over the shah. Thus, Mr. McCloy is a former chairman of the Chase Manhattan Bank; Mr. Vance is a former chairman of the board of trustees of the Rockefeller Foundation; Mr. Kissinger once was director of special projects for the Rockefeller Brothers Fund and now is chairman of Chase's international advisory committee. Mr. Vance, Mr. Brzezinski and Mr. Rockefeller — not to mention Jimmy Carter and Walter Mondale have been leading members of the Trilateral Commission, an international group formed to foster cooperation among the United States,

Using these connections, Mr. McCloy peppered top officials at the State Department and White House with letters. Cyrus Vance, in an interview in his New York law office, recently observed with a wry smile, "John is a very prolific letter writer. The morning mail often contained something from him about the shah."

Old-Boy Influence

Exactly how much the efforts of the old-boy network ultimately influenced the president's decision to admit the shah is hard to gauge. "Not much." Mr. Carter replied somewhat defensively when asked months later. But he did admit that he resented the Rockefeller-Kissinger campaign when it was under way. "I don't have any criticism of them now, but at the time I did express my displeasure," he said,

Mr. Carter recalled a breakfast with his foreign-policy advisers in the late summer of 1979 when Mr. Mondale and Mr. Brzezinski were pressing him to change his mind. "I don't curse much," the former president said, "but this time I blew up. I said: 'Blank the shah! I'm not going to welcome him here when he has other places to go where he'll be safe." (Recounting the story, Mr. Carter used the world "blank" rather than the four-letter word itself.)

But the effort to change the administration's

But the effort to change the administration's policy on the shah was clearly having its political effects. As the summer passed, a number of influential Congressmen joined in. Sen. Charles H. Percy, an Illinois Republica 1, and Sen. Claiborne Pell, a Rhode Island Democrat, began publicly urging the shah's admittance and reinforcing their speeches with private entreaties to the White House and State Department. And all of this was catching Mr. Carter at a political low. His standing in the publicopinion polls had sunk to historic depths for a sitting president, and Edward M. Kennedy was preparing to challenge him for the Democratic nomination. The oddsmakers had Sen. Kennedy a 2-to-1 favorite.

As a political issue, the shah cut both ways. If Mr. Carter allowed him in, it would enrage the liberal community that viewed the shah as a murderous despot. Anti-shah demonstrations were already endemic around the country. If Mr. Carter refused him admission, there would have been a furor on the right, where the shah was seen as a long-standing ally.

The debates were already under way over who had "lost" Iran and why U.S. intelligence had failed to forecast the Khomeini revolution. Conservatives and that band of converted liberals known as neo-conservatives felt strongly that abandoning the shah in his hour of need would be read by other allies as another sign that the United States was untrustworthy. And if the shah had died in Mexico City after being refused medical treatment in New York, there would have been an uproar. Mr. Kissinger today makes it clear that he, for one, would have attacked Mr. Carter publicly for failing to help an old ally. Certainly Ronald Reagan — whom Mr. Carter had by this time, he says, identified as the likely Republican nominee — would have pounced. Mr. Carter concedes today that the possibility of such a reaction was on his mind. "I can't deny that that may have been a forter."

factor," he said. "It probably was."

Mr. Carter's decision involved important foreign-policy considerations as well. Establishing relations with the new Iranian government was a priority, as was the resumption of the interrupted oil flow to the West. There was also concern that the Khomeini government might collapse and be followed by a regional splintering of the nation, a situation readymade for exploitation by the Soviet Union.

Political Realities

Yet another factor in the decision was the president's understanding — or, rather, mismoderstanding — of the political realities in revolutionary Iran. Mr. Carter and his aides put their faith in the promises of the secular leadership there, rather than recognizing that the religious leadership held the real power. They chose, for example, to believe that Melidi Bazargan's government would be willing and able to make good on its repeated promises to protect the U.S. Embassy — this in spite of repeated warnings from American diplomaisthat the admission of the shah would make those promises unreliable.

One option that, curiously, was never seriously examined was the evacuation of embassy personnel prior to admitting the shah. "We felt it was important to have representation on the ground in Iran," Hamilton Jordan explained later. "We knew it was a risk, but we thought it was a reasonable risk. Obviously, in hindsight, we were wrong."

The first him of the medical crisis that would tip the scales in favor of admitting the shah was received by the administration on Aug. 10. It came in the form of an extraordinary personal letter to Mr. Carter from Princess Ashraf, the shah's twin. Months later, in an interview in her Park Avenue triplex, the 61-year-old princess said the letter had been written without the shah's knowledge. "He was a very proud man," she said. "He would have been furious if he knew."

The letter began: "I am taking what may appear to be a great liberty in writing directly to you in regard to the increased difficulty and traumatic situation in which my brother, his wife and their son find themselves in their search for a relatively stable place where they could find some continuity in their family life." It went on to note "the quite noticeable impairment of his health in Mexico" and to urge that he be admitted for asylum immedi-

Eight days later, on Aug. 18, the princess. Units

received a reply from Warren M. Christopher, deputy secretary of state, "on behalf of the president, who is on vacation." The reply was polite but cool. Mr. Christopher stressed the administration's efforts to "improve its relations with the new government" in Iran.

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The shah was sicker than his family knew. According to Princess Ashraf, only the doctors who treated the ruler and a confidential aide were aware that the shah had been suffering for six years from lymphoma — cancer of the lymph glands. He had been receiving chemotherapy from two French doctors who made periodic visits to Iran and later to Mexico. The princess suspects that French intelligence learned of the shah's illness but that U.S. intelligence did not. Jimmy Carter later confirmed this intelligence failure, which was a significant lapse. Among other things, earlier knowledge of the lymphoma would have made it clear that the shah's days were numbered and that the United States needed to reconsider its policies and plan for an eventual successor. Such considerations might have led to an earlier and deeper study of the Iranian political situation.

In late September, Joseph Reed, David Rockefeller's assistant, asked Dr. Benjamin H. Kean, a tropical-disease specialist, to examine the shah in Cuernavaca. Dr. Kean learned from Mr. Armao about the shah's history of cancer. Arriving in Mexico, Dr. Kean also found that the shah was suffering from advanced jaundice and fever. Unsure what else might be wrong, Dr. Kean recommended that the shah undergo extensive tests to complete the diagnosis and proposed that it be done at New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center or one of several other hospitals in the United Strates.

'The Shah Is Welcome'

On Oct. 18, Mr. Reed called Mr. Newsom with the startling news that the shah had cancer in addition to his other problems. Within hours, the shah's condition was discussed at a meeting of Mr. Carter and his senior foreign-policy advisers at the White House. In Mr. Brzezinski's notes of the meeting, there is the following quote from Mr. Carter: "We ought to make it clear that the shah is welcome as long as the medical treatment is needed." Mr. Vance was directed to double-check the medical information and sound out the reaction of the Iranian government to the shah's being admitted, but the basic decision had been made.

Dr. Eben Dustin, the State Department medical officer at the time, consulted with Dr. Kean on the telephone and later held a casual discussion with the medical adviser to the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City. The State Department has refused to release the memorandum containing Dr. Dustin's conclusions, and Dr. Dustin has declined to be interviewed. But Mr. Carter's recollection of what he was told is that the medical equipment and treatment the shah required were available only in New York and that the shah was "at the point of death."

However, Dr. Kean, in a recent interview, contended that that was not what he had told Dr. Dustin. His opinion at the time, Dr. Kean said, was that it would be preferable to have the shah treated at New York Hospital or elsewhere in the United States, but that if necessary, the treatment could be done in Mexico or i virtually anywhere. Dr. Kean also said he told Dr. Dustin that the shah had to be treated within "a few weeks," not necessarily within a few days. Thus, on two counts, Mr. Carter was apparently misinformed about what Dr. Kean had actually proposed.

In other circumstances, when a world leader has required such aid, medical specialists and elaborate equipment have been flown to him, a But because of the presumed urgency of the shah's case, this option was never considered. For the same reason, according to Dr. Kean, Dr. Dustin declined Dr. Kean's proposal that he go to Mexico to examine the shah himself. No second opinion was sought.

On Oct. 21, L. Bruce Laingen, the embassy's charge d'affaires, and Henry Precht, the man in charge of the State Department's task force on Iran, who was visiting Tehran, called on Temer Mehdi Bazargan. Foreign Minister Merchin Yazdi was also present. The Iranians were informed that the shah would probably be admitted to New York Hospital the next index.

day.

The ministers were unhappy. Mr. Yazdi, Mr. 2 Precht recalled later, did not believe that the shah's ailments were so serious. The Iranians? suggested that an Iranian doctor be sent to New York to verify the shah's condition, but that was never pursued. Mr. Razargan and Mr. Yazdi promised to provide protection for the U.S. Embassy, but as Mr. Precht remembered the conversation, Mr. Yazdi issued a somber warning: "You're opening a Pandora's box with this."

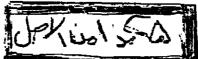
Pros and Cons

On that same day, on the other side of the world, relaxing on the couch in his lodge at Camp David, Jimmy Carter opened the evidence of documents from the White House. Included was the page-and-a-half memorandum from Secretary of Stafe Vance, setting forth the gist of the medical and diplomatic discussions about the shah and outlining the pros and cons. It contained a recommendation that under the circumstances, the shah should be admitted to the United States. Mr. Vance had come around. Mr. Carter made his decision, and the word was flashed to Cuerna-

The next night; shortly after 10 o'clock, a sleek Gulfstream jet taxied to a remote corner of New York's La Guardia Airport. A five-car motorcade bore the shah and his wife into Manhattan. Flurried through a basement entrance, the shah was whisked to the 17th floor of New York Hospital. The surroundings were familiar: the same two rooms he had occupied for a medical checkup during an official visit to President Harry S. Truman in 1949—the "good old days" of the Iraman-U.S. relation-

Twenty-four hours later, the shah underwent surgery for removal of his gall bladder and gallstones. Two days after that, he celebrated his 60th hirthday, recaperating in his hospital bed. He was still there nine days later, on Nov. 4, when the student militants poured into the U.S. Embassy compound in Tehran and seized the hostages. The Americans, they said, would not be released until the shah was returned to Iran to stand trial. Mohammed Rezz Pahlavi's odyssey was not over — he would travel on to Texas and to Panama before he came full circle; returning to Egypt and his death in a Cairo hospital on laly 73, 1980. But for the Americans at the embassy in Tehran, and for the United States, the ordeal had just begun.

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ti. level 14.4 percent n February, the Employ-epartment said Wednes-

Mr. Amaya will discuss the issue of the Relegion concernment in Brussels next week and a high-level Canadian delegation arrives here Thursday for similar negotiations.

The two countries want a similar deal to the limits placed on exports to the United States and are demanding assurances that Japan will not divert to their markets cars now prevented from going to the United States. Canadian officials have privately voiced suspicions that Japanese car companies are

doing precisely that. A Canadian official said that in March the number of cars shipped to Canada from Japan jumped 125 percent while those to the United States fell 25 percent with the

Last year Japan exported a total of 770,330 cars to EEC countries, a rise of 19 percent.

number of cars involved roughly

In recent months, exports to Belgium alone have captured 27 percent of that market and Belgium has asked for the Japanese share to be kept to about 18 per-

Mr. Amaya said that his government has long been calling on Japanese manufacturers to be prudent in its exports and said it would be ministration increase car exports to Europe sharply under present cir-

Mr. Amaya said that in the case of West Germany, which has no car import restrictions, Japan need only stick to its present policy on exports. But West German officials said Tuesday they favored an ther worsening of the situation in the community in 1981 by compar-ison with 1980."

According to figures released by Japan's top two manufacturers, Toyota and Nissan, shipments to West Germany more than doubled last month compared with April

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WASHINGTON - The Reagan administration Tuesday sought to assure its allies that close cooperation on international economic issues remains one of "the corner-

stones" of U.S. foreign policy.
In a speech to the International Insurance Advisory Council in New York, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Busi-ness Affairs Robert Hormats acknowledged differences of approach or emphasis [that] often receive the preponderance of public

But these do not outweigh, he said, "the fundamental interdependence of our economies, and the similarity of our international and domestic objectives

Nonetheless, the burden of his remarks, released by the State Department, served to underscore the intention of the administration to stress more the link between foreign aid and "tangible" U.S. security or econominterests, and less any untargeted boost for Third World economic development.

Some of the larger U.S. trading partners have expressed concern about this aspect of the administration's economic policy, antici-

Swiss Banks

To Rescue

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manager, told a press conference

that high prices and unpopular watch designs had caused the com-

pany's turnover to fall by more than 7 percent to 614 million

francs last year.
In its letter to shareholders

SSIH said that 1980 group losses totaled 161.6 million francs after a

net profit of 4.2 million francs in

1979. This resulted in liabilities of

Losses also arose from the elec-

It has already begun selling off

tronics business into which SSIH

these businesses, as well as cheap lines of watches, and in future will

concentrate on the Omega and Tis-

The banks' rescue package con-

sists of 100 million francs to cover

written-off stocks and restructur-ing costs, 100 million francs to

provide new capital, and a similar

of Switzerland, Swiss Bank Corp., Credit Suisse, Swiss Volksbank,

and the cantonal banks of Berne

SSIH said it will shortly begin cooperation with Switzerland's

largest watchmaker, Allgemeine

Schweizerische Uhrenindustrie

(Asuag) in research, development

Further talks between the two

mpanies will determine whether

Asuag takes a financial stake in SSIH.

The package agreed to by the six banks most closely associated with

SSIH is conditional on other

banks, mostly foreign, agreeing to forgo financial claims on SSIH.

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SSIH shares, which a few years

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The six banks are Union Bank

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pating it will weaken institutions such as the World Bank. The administration has already trimmed its foreign aid budget, and announced a re-examination of its relation-ships to all multilateral development agen-

In a recent interview with the Washington Post, Treasury Under Secretary Beryl Sprinkel also said that the administration seeks a larger role for the private sector in international affairs, and fears that the World Bank has too easily encouraged socialist governments at the expense of private enterorisc.

In his speech, Mr. Hormats reiterated the administration's belief in "the efficiency of the marketplace" and its "considerable skepticism about the effectiveness of goveniment efforts to supplant it."

He pledged a strong U.S. government ef-fort to boost exports, but acknowledged that even the most aggressive promotion schemes would "be fruitless" unless the United States reverses a weakening productivity trend. Thus, achievement of domestic economic recovery goals is cited as the other main cornerstone of Mr. Reagan's interna-

the United States has not totally scrapped its long-held belief in the interdependence of the industrialized economies, Mr. Hormats stressed the need for "a common policy" be-tween the United States and its trading part-

ners. He cited, especially, the need for co-operative efforts to deal with energy, in 'economic relations with the Soviet Union" and in shaping a "constructive approach" to the Third World. He promised continued U.S. involvement with the International Energy Agency as "the prime forum" on energy, with the GATT (General Agreement on Tariffs and

tional financing and re-cycling issues. But there was no specific mention of the role of the World Bank. Instead, Mr. Hormats noted the administration intention to link foreign assistance policies "with our tangible economic and security interests in developing countries."

Trade) on trade issues, and with an enlarged International Monetary Fund on interna-

He continued: "Our aid allocations will reflect these interests as well as our humanitarian concerns. Historically, our aid has been extended both as bilateral assistance and through multilateral institutions. We

steelmakers, for example, would

get little help because their taxes

are already held down by low prof-

its, investment tax credits, denle-

tion allowances and other factors.

But a big chemical company fig-

ures that over the life of a pur-

chased asset it would save \$50 to \$120 on each \$1,000 invested.

Businessmen would be more ea-

ger to take advantage of such sav-

ings if business were stronger. But

most companies' sales are not

brisk enough to stimulate expan-

Continued high interest rates

also help explain why the promise

of new depreciation rules has not

spurred capital spending. Last fall, many companies believed that in-terest rates would decline. And

even when rates soared to more

than 20 percent around year-end,

some executives still expected a

sharp drop within a few months.

They figured that they could begin

capital propjects and finance them

with lower-cost money by the time

the bills from contractors and

equipment suppliers rolled in.

channels, in an attempt to ensure that our choice of aid tools reflects the different interests our aid programs should serve."

Other specific points Mr. Hormats made At the Ottawa economic summit in July, the United States will explore ways to re-solve regulatory and other problems inhibiting the use of nuclear power and coal.

At a meeting next month of the OECD in Paris, the United States will seek help in its effort to unblock any barriers to exports of services, which are described as "the frontier for expansion of U.S. exports." Insurance is

The United States will "press hard" to reduce and ultimately eliminate subsidized government export credits. The benefits of this "folly" go to Eastern European indus-tries, he said.

A major goal is to win support in the OECD and at the United Nations "for an open and fair investment system." The administration believes that "market forces rather than government fiat result in the most efficient distribution of investment." Foreign countries accepting U.S. investments should remove tax and regulatory

mism has vanished. The banks'

prime rate has risen back to 20

percent. Long-term borrowings

cost many companies 15 percent to

161/2 percent or more, and some

or withdrawn because of chaotic conditions in the bond markets.

Many businessmen expect some

decline in rates over the next six

strongly support the administra-tion's anti-inflation fight, some

worry that its spending and tax-cut programs will produce huge defi-cits. The administration itself fore-

casts that the government will bor-

row \$71 billion from the public in fiscal 1981 and \$60 billion in fiscal

1982; however, some economists

see 1981 borrowings at \$100 bil-

Although corporate executives

months but not a sharp drop.

issues have been postponed

nally reported. In St. Gallen, Switzerland, First Boston managing director Albert Wojnilower said the U.S. economy

is unlikely to weaken promptly in response to higher interest rates. In an address to an international management symposium, he said he forsaw such financial problems as high interest rates worsening as the Reagan administration's highly stimulative fiscal program clashes with a tight monetary policy. Many analysts were trying to sort out whether the GNP news

In New York

Close Mixed

From Agency Dispatches
NEW YORK — Prices on the

New York Stock Exchange closed

mixed Wednesday in moderate trading, depressed by continued

The Dow Jones industrial aver-

age fell 3.15 points to close at 976.86, erasing early strength attributed largely to technical factors. Advances led declines by

about a five-to-four margin while volume rose to about 43.37 million

shares from 42.22 million Tuesday.

been thrown into confusion by the

government's report Tuesday that

the revised first-quarter gross na-

tional product rose at an 8.4 per-

cent annual rate, up from 6.5 per-cent estimated last month. The

revised report also showed infla-

tion rose at a 10 percent annual rate, up from the 7.8 percent origi-

Analysts said Wall Street has

concern over interest rates.

would harm President Reagan's campaign for a three-year, 30-percent across-the-board tax cut. Some experts wonder whether it would be inflationary in light of the strong showing of the econo-On the trading floor, City In-

vesting active with a block of 186,800 shares at 29. Lockheed, a big winner lately, was active and higher. The compa-

ny has said it could not explain the activity in its stock. Fisher Scientific was in the spotlight. Tyco Laboratories revealed it

has bought 9 percent of Fisher's Thus, fiscal policy will remain inflationary, and the Federal Re-serve will be left to battle inflation SmithKline and Key Pharmacenticals, an Amex issue, both were higher at one point. The comwith its customary weapons: Slow panies said they have entered into growth in the money supply and

a license supply agreement.

U.S. Executives Doubt More Generous Depreciation Will Have Much Impact on 1981 Capital Spending

delay in passing the tax proposals

But because capital-spending decisions tend to be rather subjec-

tive, it is impossible to say what

1981 investment might be if busi-

nessmen did not expect to benefit

from a friendlier administration.

Supply-side proposals have not

started things perking as quickly as

some proponents had forecast, but

capital investment might have

dropped this year if companies

were not expecting tax savings

through faster depreciation, for ex-

ample.
The administration's deprecia-

tion proposal would allow compa-

nies to write off buildings in 10

years, most equipment in five years and vehicles in three years.

Also, major facilities that take sev-

eral years to build could be depre-

ciated while still under construc-

tion instead of only after they are

benefit from faster depreciation would vary widely. Many airlines,

utilities, mining concerns and

Different companies' ability to

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is having the same effect.

By Ralph E. Winter AP-Doe Jones

Failed SSIH NEW YORK --- Although U.S. BIENNE, Switzerland - Switcorporate leaders almost unanizerland's second largest watchmously favor cuts in federal spendmaker, which markets the Omega ing, taxes and regulation and espeand Tissot brands, announced tocially applaud proposed legislation day that six Swiss banks are to to allow faster depreciation of ount a 300-million-Swiss-franc plant and equipment, most say the (\$147 million) rescue operation to almost-certain passage of the longkeep it in business after heavy losssought depreciation legislation would not produce any major Ste. Suisse pour l'Industrie Hor-

change in 1981 capital spending. logère said Wednesday in a letter In fact, overall plant-and-equip-ment spending this year is not liketo shareholders that their share capital must be considered as lost ly to differ much from the \$295.63 following 1980 losses totaling 162 billion of 1980, after adjustment for inflation, most businessmen The need for the rescue operaand economists say.

tion is a further blow to the pres-Of course, a few industries, such tige of the Swiss watch industry, whose share of world sales has fallas oil, will spend a lot more. Others, including automakers, will continue fairly aggressive spending programs but will not increase outen from more than half 20 years ago to less than a third in the face of intense competition from Far Eastern and U.S. watchmakers. lays enough to offset inflation. And some companies, especially small businesses, will throttle back. Ulrich Doenz, SSIH general

However, flat spending in the year following a recession is better than usual. Investment in plant and equipment typically lags behind swings in the total economy. Spending continues to rise after consumer sales drop, but then it declines after the rest of the economy has started to rebound

Altering the Cycle

In 1975, for instance, investment in inflation-adjusted dollars slid 12 percent from 1974, and 1976 spending remained 9 percent below 1974, even though the recession ended in the spring of 1975. Not until 1978 did capital spend

The anti-inflation efforts of the ing investment this year, executives say - even though they add that, longer term, a lessening of inflation is essential if business spending is to increase. But they think that right now, the high interest rates are discouraging bor-rowing for capital investment. And

ing exceed 1974 outlays

Last fall, some optimists said the promise of faster depreciation and other favorable changes in federal policies would alter the cycle this time and galvanize spending. However, capital investment in 1980 rose just enough to offset inflation, and the Commerce Department's first-marter survey of spending intentions indicates an increase of only I percent in real

terms this year. "Depreciation change isn't going to make any one-year, shortterm difference in capital spending," says J. Ray Topper, president of Anchor Hocking Corp., a producer of glassware and other prod-ucts. "No one is going to build a new plant because of depreciation changes alone. But it will provide increased cash flow, and that will increase spending longer term.

administration and the Federal Reserve Board may even be retardmany economists believe that the

New Machine Identifies People By Scanning Fingertip With Laser

NORTH WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. — After five years of exploring a frontier of technology, Michael Schiller, president and chief technical officer of Fingermatrix Inc., claims to have perfected machines that can scan a person's fingertie. scan a person's fingertip.

When a finger is placed on the glass plate of a Fingermatrix machine, an image of the print appears on a silver mirror and is scanned by a laser. A computer picks out about 40 tiny spots on the print, known in the trade or mirror and computer picks out about 40 tiny spots on the print, known in the trade as minutiae, and compares them with records stored in its

If this small company really has perfected these fingerprint-recogni-tion devices, it may be ahead of International Business Machines, Texas Instruments and some other big corporations working on what are called biometric access controls. The category includes systems to identify persons through such other traits as voice, hand geometry or handwriting.

Fingermetrix has placed prototype machines with three organiations and has orders from the Air Force and Chase Manhattan. The company, which hopes to mass-produce its terminals and sell them for under \$10,000 each, claims they will fail to spot an imposter

only once in 375,000 uses. Even fake plastic fingerprints cannot fool hem, Mr. Schiller says.

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Balance Sheet as at 31 December 1980 (24 Safar 1401)

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Statutory reserve	35,867,858	12,265,663	Arabian Monetary		
General reserve	31,250,000	12,500,000	Agency		
Retained earnings	3,324,520	1,316,731	Statutory	125,657,637	244,812,070
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Deposits Demand	1,597,637,233	1,504,670,165	Due from banks		
Time	1,774,772,505	348,522,385	Current accounts	227,807,907	325,138,276
Other	166,162,955	170,593,807	Deposit accounts	1,563,416,594	12,284,284
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The Impossible Reagan Budget

By Leonard Silk

NEW YORK - For the time being. President Reagan has got what he wanted from Congress: a \$695.5 billion budget for fiscal 1982. This represents a cut of \$43.8 billion below the Carter administration's proposed budget. But the Reagan budget figtires are clearly wrong, even before the first congressional budget resolution has been printed.

Virtually no informed person in Congress or the White House believes that spending in the fiscal year 1982 will be anywhere near that low.

Next month the appropriations committees of Congress will start to wrestle with producing agency totals that stay within the ceiling — a task made impossible by prices and interest rates that are higher than the administration or Congress had assumed.

By the time the second budget resolution is voted in September, the \$695.5 billion budget will have climbed by \$20 billion or more.

Political speeches and newspaper editorials will then describe the budget as "out of control." Demands may follow for sleeper cuts in programs or for new legislation mandating a balanced budget. Much of this outcry might be avoided if the administration and Congress faced up to reality now.

Private economists have already begun to do so. Alan Greenspan, who was chairman of President Ford's Council of Economic Advisers and who is now a member of President Reagan's high-level economic advisory committee, has just advised the private clients of his economic consulting firm, Town-send-Greenspan Inc., that his own forecast for the 1982 budget total is \$718.8 billion, which is \$23.3 billion higher than the administration's figure.

The major increases, Mr. Greenspan said Tuesday in an interview, stem from higher prices and higher interest rates. His own estimate of the federal government's interest bill in the fiscal year 1982 is \$6 billion higher than that of the administration or Congress.

A tractable Congress, eager to go along with Mr. Reagan, has ignored the estimates of its own Congressional Budget Office, which has costed out the Reagan budget at \$721 billion. The office estimated that interest charges on the public debt would likely be \$8.6 billion above the Reagan figures. And the CBO also estimated that inflation and unemployment would raise the costs of a host of programs (ranging from Social Security to national defense) about \$20 billion above the present budget ceiling.

The CBO estimates defense spending will run \$5.1 billion above the Reagan estimates in 1982. With Congress showing signs of balking at proposed cuts in Social Security, Medicare and Medicaid, the defense budget, once considered sacrosanct, is likely to come under heavier pressure for reducing "waste."

But any big savings in the defense area would involve strategic policy decisions. As it stands, the Reagan budget proposes to increase defense obligational authority from \$178 billion in the fiscal year 1981 to \$367.5 billion in 1986.

Carter Legacy

These increases include plans left behind by the Carter administration for three major "conditions of deterrence" to counterbalance the Soviet Union: a modern second-strike strategic nuclear force, including the MX missile; a mixture of theater-based nuclear forces, which are now to include land-mobile delivery vehicles in Western Europe, and enough ready conventional forces and intercontinental mobility to enable the United States to win one major war and

William W. Kaufman of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, in the Brookings Institution's new critique of the budget, "Setting National Priori-ties," notes that the base line for the defense buildup would be \$1,085.2 billion in constant 1982 dollars.

The Reagan program, on top of this Carter proposal, would add \$195 billion in total obligational authority, also measured in constant 1982 dollars. The Reagan administration has not yet provided details for its defense program beyond the fiscal year 1982. Because the Reagan budget programs have been

based on what private economists, the CBO and the securities markets regard as overly optimistic as-sumptions about inflation and economic growth, the administration may be compelled to face the necessity of cutting the "base" of its defense buildup and of compromising with Congress by scaling down its multiyear tax-cut program. The issue Reagan faces is whether to give the highest priority to checking inflation or to the rapid defense buildup.

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that "modifications were made to

meet" requests by the staff of Re-

publican Sen. Strom Thurmond of

South Carolina, chairman of the

Judiciary Committee, who wanted the department's full support.

Paul Sprenger, a Minneapolis lawyer and registered agent for

West Germany on the antitrust

case, repeated in an interview com-

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to U.S. officials: That the adminis-

tration's perceived support for

U.S. multinational corporations

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The West German case, along

with parallel actions brought in the

early 1970s against the drug com-panies by India, Colombia and the

Philippines, grows out of various

U.S. government civil and criminal

actions that have alleged antitrust violations in the antibiotic market

The pending foreign govern-ment cases, including the West

German case, which have been consolidated in federal court in

Philadelphia, are scheduled to go

But Mr. Sprenger said that as a result of the administration's sup-

port for the Judiciary Committee

legislation, his client is "near con-

In addition to Pfizer and Ameri-

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panies in West Germany's case are Bristol Myers, Upjohn and

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fore trial. The drug companies have paid a total of more than

\$200 million in settlements, ac-

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Justice Department produced evidence showing that 100 tablets of tetracycline cost \$1.59 to \$12 to

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By Jeff Genth

New York Times Service
WASHINGTON — A 7-year-old West German antitrust suit alleging worldwide monopolization of the antibiotic drug market by five major U.S. drug companies is causing diplomatic and political reverberations both here and in Bonn as Chancellor Helmpt Schmidt begins his visit to Washington, U.S. and West German oflicials say.

West German officials have lodged vigorous protests with U.S. officials, contending that the administration, the drug companies and the Senate Indiciary Committee are improperly promoting "bla-tant special interest" legislation in-tended to benefit the drug companies and nullify the longstanding antitrust suit, according to written comments circulated by West German officials.

Some West German officials allied with trade unions, whose health plans are plaintiffs in the case, were pushing to have the issue placed on the agenda for official talks between the two govern-

Ser inachae old development, marketing and licensing of certain broad-spectrum antibiotic drugs, such as aureomy-cin and tetraycline, by U.S. manufacturers, such as Pfizer and American Cyanamid, and the allegedly inflated prices paid for those drugs by West Germans.

The pending antitrust legisla-tion, which was approved by the Judiciary Committee by a 10-1 vote last week, is intended to counteract a 1978 Supreme Court decision that held that foreign countries are entitled to bring antirust cases in U.S. courts. The bill would severely restrict the ability of foreign governments to bring such cases: it also contains a specific retroactive clause that West German attorneys say applies to their drug

The report on the legislation by the Judiciary Committee, citing testimony before it last April, terms the bill a fair and equitable solution to the questions raised in the 1978 Supreme Court decision.

At the April hearings, there was no testimony from witnesses op-posed to the legislation. The State Department, however, which was not invited to testify, subsequently wrote the committee that it was "not able to support this bill" without two clarifications.

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other central banks in attempting to stem the dollar's rise. The Reagan administration has said that it will only request the Fed to

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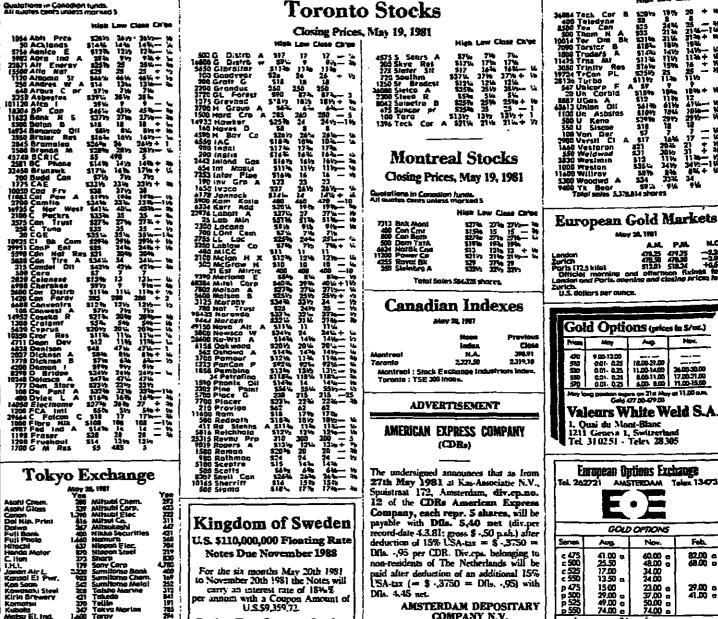
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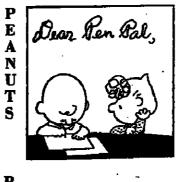
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SACRAMENTO — Owners of balky gasoline-powered lawnmowers probably have many thoughts about what to do with them, but Frank R. Karnes acted: He shot his lawnmower six times with a 357-caliber Mag-

Mr. Karnes, 39, of suburban Elk Grove, appeared in Sacramento Municipal Court on Monday and pleaded guilty to firing a gun in a populated area. He was fined \$65.

Sheriff's deputies found the mower standing in an oil puddle and Mr. Karnes asleep in his house. Mr. Karnes, who admitted having been drinking for two or three days, told investigators, "I tried to start the mower but it wouldn't start. I got angry at the mower so I went in the house and got my gun."



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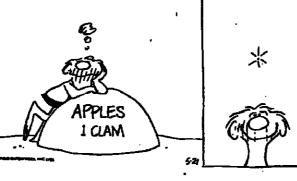
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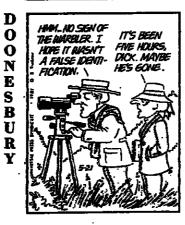










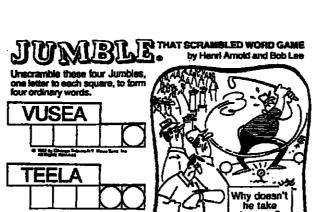


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ERIC PARTRIDGE IN HIS OWN WORDS Edited by David Crystal. 251 pp. Macmillan Publishing Co. \$13.95.

WORDS FAIL ME

By Philip Howard-Oxford University Press. 181 pp. \$13.95. Reviewed by William Safire

SLANG, wrote Carl Sandburg,
"is language which takes off its
coat, spits on its hands — and goes to work." (The colloquial speaker would change "language which" to "lingo that") Where does slang begin? "The downtrodden who are the great creature of clear." tors of slang," writes Anthony Burgess, the novelist-linguist, "hurl pithiness and color at poverty and oppres-

Eric Partridge taught the English-speaking world to treat slang with re-spect. This sampler of his writings on lexicography and etymology is unified by his fascination with the underside of the language. The disrepute of his subject matter rubbed off on him: Partridge was caught in the web of dirty words." Hifalutin linguists looked down on his labor, and the popularity of his books was misjudged to be evidence that his work was not serious scholarship.

A Modern Samuel Johnson

He was a one man band, which he defined as "a person that takes rather too much on himself," and he opined that the term originated in the French l'homme orchestre. (A "person that"? Yes; Partridge went along with Henry Fowler on dispensing with "a person who.") In an age of computerized dictionary-making, with teams of lexi-cographers seeking public and private grants, it is hard to find one man alone willing to undertake a great dictionary. In that, Partridge — with his monumental "Dictionary of Slang and Unconventional English" - was a modern Samuel Johnson.

Like that self-described "harmless drudge," Partridge occasionally went off half-cocked. (He defines "go off at half-cock" as premature ejaculation; a separate entry, "half-cocked," means slightly drunk; both terms are derived from gumery.) When he could not find a word's provenance, rather than list the origin as "obscure," he often took a guess, exercising what he called that flair without which the delver into the byways of language would do better to refrain from delving at all." Although he eschewed fancy, he em-braced an informed speculation: "Im-agination, if carefully controlled, will occasionally solve problems that phonetics cannot touch . . .

That self-confidence led him to guess that "jerkwater town" came from the jolting of a train passing through, when it actually refers to the scooping of water for the steam engine from a pan between the tracks. In his "Dictionary of the Underworld," a seminal work, he assumed that calling a man a "heel" was traceable to "down at the heels" or to one who follows at the heels of another; modern scholarship regards it as a short-ening of a vulgarism about the por-tion of a shoe that has been befouled.

His innocent dirty-mindedness found a treasure house of bawdiness in Shakespeare, although his assumption that "the Netherlands" in "The Comedy of Errors" refers to "the nether limbs" seems to me to be out-of left field. (Why "left field" to de-note far-outedness? Is "right field" shallower in most ball parks? Partridge, who never went to the United States, does not address this in his dictionaries. If anybody has the answer, complete with citation, send it along - although Partridge died in 1979 at the age of 85 those of us in the lan-

the age of 85 those of us in the language dodge commune regularly with his ghost.)

Cliche collection was a Partridge speciality, which the lexicographer liked to lay on with a trowel (from "As You Like It." Act I, Scene 2). "To allow oneself one of these," he wrote about the stereotyped phrases, "whether in writing or even in speech, is tantamount to resigning from the human race and to allying oneself

human race and to allying oneself with the monkeys and the parrots. one must call a halt and take a signal and resist to the bitter end.

One reason Partridge was liked by philologists was his generosity to others in the field. He invited us all to

cannibalize his work, as he did his predecessors. Working on a political dictionary, I went to the British Museum (OK, it is officially the British Library, but that's like calling the newspaper morgue "the library") and asked for a selection of his books. The answer was, "If you'll wait until 10 o'clock, you can find him in seat K-1." Sure enough, he took his place in the reading room to play the great library like his personal instrument, and delighted in this personal instrument. and delighted in whispering advice to

Who is working in England now to collect cliches and notice the neologisms and nonce words? Robert Burchfield, a New Zealander like Par-tridge, edits the Oxford dictionaries and meticulously documents the enand menciously documents the en-tire language, from Queen's English to vulgarism. (In the United States, Stu-art Berg Flexner has become the resi-dent Partridge.) A relative newcomer is Philip Howard, literary editor of The Times of London, who writes a lively column about language. In precise prose, he dissociates hims from "the determined doom-watch who can find the gloomy satisfacti of I told you so in every issue of I newspaper and the purist drawn misprint, catachresis, misspellic solecism, barbarism and other e dence that English ain't what it us to be It never was." While exhibiti useful distinctions and gently ri-

cules jargon.

In this collection of his columns,
new words and new meaning.
Howard displays an ear for the war ering meaning: The noun alibi, for ample, used to mean "proof of be in another place," but now has shift to a synonym for "excuse." How objects: "It has spoilt a useful in word and reduced the number of to in the great box of English."

In the same way, he notes that fact" has proliferated to a tri. meaning: (1) indeed, (2) in the eyeand (3) in truth. "Ongoing both him: "What's wrong with contining?" And he takes offense at what calls "the barbarous these as in the kind of problems" and "these sort,

With too much certainty, he att utes the coinage of the neological stagglation (the combination of flation and industrial stagnation) Chancellor of the Exchequer Macleod in 1970. I wonder at that; we will have to wait for Voli 3 or 4 of Burchfield's Supplemen the OED for the citation that will veal the coiner. On the minting "cold war," Howard says that Get Orwell was "an early user"; in (sense 3), the coiner was Herbert I ard Swope, ghostwriting for Berr

On metaphors, however, How may turn out to be a Partridge pear tree. His investigation of a phenated adjective now in vogue both sides of the Atlantic — "I key" — is illuminating. I always sumed "low-key" to be a mus term, akin to sotto voce, but mus keys are neither low nor high, o major or minor. "The key to the n tery," writes Howard, "is that the taphor is not musical at all. animated cartoon production drawings indicate situations at spe instants, such as at beats in the ba music, after which the in-betw drawings are made to fit with the t ing. And in the lexis of cinemator phy low-key is the term applied w a majority of the tones in the sub or image lie at the dark end of gray scale."

Collecting Cliches

The London word watcher is e cially critical of his literary sidelo.
In a piece called "Lit Crit," he surthe taut and luminous world of viewers, collecting their cliches i way that would delight Partridge:

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"Emotive: . . . no more than pretentions synonym for emotiona moving."

"Evocative: A laudatory epithet creative writing though its cont does not always make clear what ages, memories, feelings, associatic allusions, or symbols the passage praised tends to evoke."

"Oeuvre: Often used in a periphrasis . . ."
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a trendy word, the figurative ext sion of which has recently grown i seminal way." (My own lit-crit favorite is a

sional. If the critic wants to "lacks depth," the correct term wo

be "two-dimensional.")

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William Safire, political commen and novelist, writes the Language of umn for The New York Times May

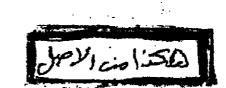
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of Smith and neatly tipped a shot ed off Islander defenseman Dave by Maxwell into the Islander goal Langevin and went past Billy for the game-winner, his 17th goal Smith. of these playoffs, tying him with the Islander Mike Bossy for the postseason lead. Payne also set up MacAdam's second-period goal and was thwarted several times by Smith's excellent work in roal.

Maxwell, who missed the third game of the series with shoulder injury, had four assists as the North Stars skated stride-for-stride and check-for-check with an Islander team that had throughly dominated the finals until Game 4.

Bobby Smith iced the victory for Minnesota with a power play goal with 1:48 left on assists by MacAdam and Maxwell, Smith's 30-foot slapshot, with New York's Denis uted himself in front Potvin in the penalty box, deflect-

"Every game, we're staring -limination in the face. As long as we give it our all we've got nothing to be ashamed of," said Payne.

We're not the type of group to say, 'We have our one win.'
"It's more than pride," said Payne. "That's where it starts, but where it ends is that we're very hungry. We were down 3-0, but so

"We had a sign in the room that said, 'Not Tonight,' " said North Star Coach Glen Sonmor, "This wasn't going to be the night they

were going to beat us." "No team's got a right to knock us off in four games." said North Star captain Paul Shrnyr.

The Islanders refused to let themselves get down. "We lost a hockey game," said Clark Gillies. That's the only way to look at it. They knew they had to play do-ordie hockey, but we didn't have that kind of psychological edge going

"it would have been sweet winning in four straight," added Bob Nystrom, "but now we'll just go home and look on it as just another hockey game."

Bossy extended his NHL record for points in one postseason to 34 by passing the puck from behind the Minnesota net to Gord Lane at the point; Lane fired a slapshot past a screened Beaupre to open the scoring at 3:47 of the first peri-od. Bryan Trottier also assisted on

goal with a power-play shot that cluded Billy Smith at 11:34 of the first period. Fans Get Into It Minnesota jumped ahead, 2-1, in a wild second period, punctuated by fierce checking on both sides and a near-altercation between the

Islanders and several Met Center

a North Star blitz of the Islander

Payne sent MacAdam in alone on Billy Smith for a goal on a short vrist shot at 5:15. Mike McEwen tied it, 2-2, on a power play with a slapshot from the point at 7:37; shortly thereafter, prized North Star rookie Dino Ciccarelli and Islander defenseman Bob Lorimer engaged in a fist fight. Enraged fans threw debris onto the ice and one climbed atop the glass boards to vell at the Islanders. Butch Goring and Potvin used their sticks to slam the glass in front of the fan before order was restored.

Minnesota's Bobby Smith beat Billy Smith with a wrist shot from the slot at the end of the second period, but the buzzer sounded just before the puck went into the

"As a team we proved we could beat them," said Beaupre, whom Sonmor said will start in Thurs-day's Game 5. "For me personally. I proved I could stop them. And

By Dave Anderson

New York Times Service



Clark Gilles of the Islanders battled North Stars' Brad Maxwell and screened goalie Don Beaupre as Gord Lane's slapshot opened the scoring of the fourth game of the Stanley Cup final. But Minnesota - with Maxwell assisting on all four goals - came back and defeated New York, 4-2.

Joe Frazier and the Gym: No Exit

er 1st Hitter, Bibby Retires 27 Straight

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ball where I wanted to."

Bibby scored the Pirates' second run, in the fifth, and his second double drove in Steve Nicosia with the final run in the sixth. Phil Niekro (2-2) gave up 10 hits and all five runs in 5% innings.

Phillies 3, Dodgers 2

In Los Angeles, Garry Maddox hit a two-run double in the third and Dick Ruthven pitched a sevenhitter for his fourth consecutive victory as Philadelphia edged the Dodgers, 3-2. Pete Rose, who had two of the Phillies' five hits off Bob Welch and Dave Goltz, needs 27 more to surpass Stan Musial's National League career-hits record of 3.630.

Padres 3, Expos 1

In San Diego, Rick Wise, side-lined since May 3 with a sore el-bow, gave up only four hits in sev-en innings and Ruppert Jones singled home a pair of runs to highlight a three run fifth as the Padres beat Montreal, 3-1. Reds 5, Cubs 0

hit the corner - could throw the double capped a five-run sixth in Yankees past Kansas City, 6-5, in 250th career victory, a 5-0 shutout of the Cubs. The Reds have won seven straight games and the Cubs have dropped seven in a row.

Cardinals 15, Astros 12

run-scoring single capped a three-run rally in the sixth, and Cardinals pounded out 18 hits to beat Houston, 15-12. Hendrick's hit, off Joseph Anduiar, handed the defeat to Bobby Sprowl, the second of five Astro pitchers. Jim Kaat, a 42-year-old lefthander, was credited with his second win: he has yet to lose this season.

Giants 4, Mets 1

In San Francisco, Darrell Evans' sixth-inning single snapped a 1-1 tie and the Giants went on the beat New York, 4-1, the Mets' ninth straight loss. Evans' single scored Joe Morgan, who had singled and stolen second.

Yankees 6, Royals 5

In the American League, in New In Chicago, Ray Knight hit a York, Jim Spencer hit a two-run bases-loaded single and pinch-hitter Harry Spilman's two-run ed a bases-empty homer to lift the

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as Cincinnati gave Tom Seaver his a game in which both managers were ejected. Royal Manager Jim Frey was ejected in the sixth while arguing with plate umpire Dale Ford over a strike call. Frey kicked dirt on Ford's shoe and home plate In St. Louis, George Hendrick's and then kicking it into left field.

Yankee skipper Gene Michaels was booted in the eighth while urguing a trap call with third base

ump Joe Brinkman. Indians 7, Angels 3

In Cleveland, Catcher Bo Diaz hit a three-run homer and Dan Spillner scattered six hits over eight innings in the Indians' 7-3 victory over California.

Tigers 14, Rangers 1

In Detroit, Dan Schatzeder itched a four-hitter and Tom Brookens' three-run homer paced a 16-hit attack that helped the Tigers crush Texas, 14-1, and break a seven-game losing streak.

Red Sox 4, Mariners 0

In Boston, Carl Yastrzemski and Tony Perez each drove in two runs and Frank Tanana pitched a five-hitter as the Red Sox beat Seattle, 4-0. Yastrzemski opened the scoring in the fifth with a two-run double off Mike Partou (1-3) after the Red Sox had loaded the bases on a walk to Rich Gedman and singles by Jerry Remy and Dwight Evans. In the eighth, Jim Rice walked and Perez hit his fifth homer of the

Brewers 4, Twins 3

In Milwaukee, Cecil Cooper's two-run home run and Ted Simmons' bases-empty homer helped the Brewers edge Minnesota, 4-3. Blue Javs 9. White Sox 5

In Toronto, Otto Velez and John Mayberry homered and bat-

ted in two runs apiece to spark the Blue Jays past Chicago, 9-5.

Orioles 6, A's 5

a 440-foot homer in the seventh as could still fight, too. the Unoies won their seventh con secutive game, rallying to nip Oakland, 6-5. Mike Flannigan (5-3) got the win with relief help from Tim Stoddard and Tippy Martinez. Dwayne Murphy had a three-run homer for the A's.

NEW YORK - The gym owns punch ever did.

As boxers, they despise the ordeal of the sparring, the bag-punching, the rope-skipping, the exercises. But as their perspiration drips into the canvas, it also drips Maybe the Good Man is trying into their psyches.

When they stop boxing, they discover that just as they could not live with the gym, now they cannot live without it. Invariably they re-

At first it's just to stay in shape, but if they're not too old, one day they snap a jab and think they can still fight. Sometimes they can. Usually they can't.

Instant Oldies

Muhammad Ali thought he could still fight, but Larry Holmes turned him into an old man. Ken Norton thought he could still fight, but last week Gerry Cooney turned him into an old man after only 54 seconds of the first roundat Madison Square Garden.

Down in the ringside seats that In Baltimore, Eddie Murray hit night. Joe Frazier was thinking he

it ain't so. Jo It's been almost five years since Joe Frazier "put the gloves on the wall" after George Foreman knocked him out for the second time. But he could not stay out of

for a comeback against Kallie Knoetze of South Africa when hepatitis hit him harder than a

"There must be a reason," Frazier said then. "The Good Man must be trying to tell me some-

to tell Frazier something again. Once the world heavyweight champion, the conqueror of Ali in their memorable first fight a decade ago, Frazier is now 37 (younger than Ali and probably younger than Norton), but not long ago he was doing roadwork in Philadelphia when he pulled a muscle in

his right thigh.
"I can't run now," he was saying, "I'm at 233. But not running, I

can't bring my weight down." Except for the months when the bepatitis forced him to rest. Frazier has continued to do his gym work and his roadwork as if he were still competing instead of managing and training his two sons, Marvis and Hector, and two nephews, Rodney and Mark.

Rationale

"I never left the gym." he said. That's why I fight."

That's why he thinks he can still He won't know until he has a real fight. And neither will anybody else.

Once he trusted the advice of Bruce Wright, a Philadelphia lawyer who preserved the finances of his boxing career. But their contract has expired.

"Bruce was the driver then," Frazier said. "But I'm the driver

His wife, Florence, apparently has not insisted that he stay retired. The wife, she knows I'm going to do what I want to do anyway, so why ask me not to?" Frazier said.

"I don't think she worries. And for all the people who don't want me to make a comeback, there are a lot of people who do.

Boogeyin' Money

"I see people on the street all the time who ask me when I'm coming back. But it's not for the money. got money. With all the money they're throwing around now, I'd like to get some to boogie with." Frazier has talked about how he believes he could handle Cooney or Leon Spinks. "Cooney's big, but I only had trouble with one big

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Stone on Disabled List The Associated Press

BALTIMORE -- The Baltimore Orioles Tuesday placed righthanded pitcher Steve Stone, last year's American League Cy Young award winner, on the 21-day disabled list, retroactive to May 16. Stone, 25-7 last year, has had problems this season with tendinitis in his right forearm. He has a 2-3 record with a 4,72 earned-run averto stay outside, stay away from him," he said. "I should have stayed on the move against him. I shouldn't have thrown any power shots at him until I got him under control, until I got him where it was time to kill."

As a manager and trainer, Frazier has seen the value of strategy he never accepted as a boxer.

"From outside the ropes," he said, "It's easy to see things to do. I know I can make a man beat himself now. I know I can pressurize a man and not throw a punch until I'm ready to throw the one punch that will win the fight.

"Leon never had nobody throw bombs at him. He doesn't have the body for that kind of punishment, he doesn't have the frame. He's not a full-fledged heavyweight. "Name the full-fledged

heavyweights lately — myself, George Foreman. That's all. We fought heavyweights....That's what full-fledged heavyweights do. We had the frame for it. "Like when they make a body

for a truck, you got to put it on a truck frame, that's how you get an 18-wheeler.

"Clay," he said, meaning Ali,
"he had a Chevrolet frame that they put a truck body on." And if Frazier were to make a

comeback, there would be only one reason - to win the title

"I'd rather fight Larry Holmes than Mike Weaver," he said of the respective World Boxing Council and World Boxing Association champions. "Holmes has long arms, he's always jabbing. And once a man misses you, he's in position to be hit. You can't make the man miss and not do anything.

"Holmes would be easier because Weaver just sits there and waits to counterpunch. It's like the song says: 'How can I make love to you if I can't touch you?" " Of all the current boxers, Sugar Ray Leonard has impressed Fra-

zier the most "Leonard has balance," he said. "That's why Leonard will make a cream pull of Tommy Hearns when they fight, Leonard's balance

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guy, George Foreman, and that is right. That's why he made the was because I didn't know enough other clown [Roberto Duran] walk other clown [Roberto Duran] walk out of the ring."

And now Frazier is thinking

about walking back into the ring -because he's never left the gym

Car-Racing Body Will Investigate Prix Accidents

The Associated Press

PARIS - The International Auto Sports Federation is considering rule changes in starting-line and accident procedures in the wake of last weekend's tragedymarred Belgium Grand Prix.

FISA President Jean-Marie Balestre said Tuesday that there will be an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of a mechanic as the result of injuries incurred during a pit-road accident Friday and an accident in which another mechanic was seriously in-

jured during Sunday's race. He said the group is considering how to improve safety in startingline procedures, adding that the commission may revise its rules on stopping a race in which a participant is injured.

The inquiry was announced a day after the death of Giovanni Amadeo and two days after Arrows mechanic Dave Luckett had both his legs fractured in a starting-line accident.

Amadeo, an Osella mechanic, died of head injuries sustained Friday when he was knocked down by a Williams driven by Carlos Reutemann. Luckett was injured when he was pinned against the stalled Arrows car of Ricardo Patrese as the 24 racers were being given the signal the start Sunday.

Celts' Maxwell Named MVP of Playoff Series

United Press Internal NEW YORK - Boston Celtic forward Cedric Maxwell was honored Tuesday as the most valuable player of the National Basketball Association championship series with the Houston Rockets.

Maxwell, a 4-year pro, averaged 18.5 points and 11 rebounds in the six-game series that brought Boston its 14th NBA title; he averaged 15.2 points and 6.4 rebounds in the regular season. Maxwell is the third Celtic to win the award, joining John Havlicek (1974) and Jo Jo White (1976).

Loughery Will Coach NBA's Atlanta Hawks The Associated Press

ATLANTA - Following weeks of painstaking negotiations. Kevin Loughery will become the coach of the National Basketball Association's Atlanta Hawks. The former New Jersey Net coach was offered the job in April but had been weighing family considerations before announcing his acceptance Tuesday.

Loughery's contract reportedly is for three years with a renewal option and will pay him \$225,000 a year. He also will receive \$140,000 as a result of a contract settlement with the Nets. He replaces Hubie Brown, who became involved in a battle with the Hawk management as the team fell to a 31-51 record last season and failed to make the playoffs.

Seoul Soccer Tourney Set United Press International SEOUL - The 11th Presidential

Cup soccer tournament will be held here June 13-26, with teams from 12 countries participating the organizing committee has announced. Japan, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia and South Korea will send national squads; amateur and professional club teams will come from Brazil. West Germany, Argentina, Tunisia. Switzerland,

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By Mark Heisler

Las Angeles Times Service

NGELES — In the excitement here over Fernan-

zuela, a promotion was started to choose a new

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loes not think that's exploitative or in bad taste. doesn't mind at all. Rose likes the spotlight and what comes with it, is acutely aware of what he , wed down to the last decimal point. Go Figure It days ago, Rose and Stan Hochman of the Phila-Daily News were trying to figure out the day

uld hit No. 3,631. Rose said that since the end of

ame hitting streak (it ended July 31, 1978) he'd

I hits; based on that, he projected some time in s 40, and few of the records he has set mean as him as Musial's. That was probably a big factor

ig him in the league when he left Cincinnati after Philadelphia came up with the money everyone offering. Rose signed with them. The Phils were time defending division champion; besides, he the National League pitchers. Some guys don't it the pitcher's throwing," he says. "But I'm not

es close to Musial, too. Matching Musial's 3,630 at the enough for most men in their 40s. Only two ever played baseball have done better: Hank 771) and Ty Cobb (4,191). And what Rose has his sights on is the record - Cobb's. There is believe that Rose has thought about going over

nerican League and becoming a designated hitter hat's what it takes. Rose's ability to make up for what age has taken e possibilities seem limitless. What slows men a loss of desire as much as physical skill. But

inthusiasm rages on.

of the more insightful things written about him Sports Illustrated's Ron Fimrite, who watched k to a grade-school class and observed that the close didn't talk down to kids was that, in spirit,

Mercy in Philly

till one of them.

Rose hit 282, which was nice enough, but was lowest average in 15 seasons, down from .331 in first year in Philadelphia. When 39-year-olds there are generally suggestions they are on their

Philadelphia, where mercy has not always been

ardy Perennial Rose Is Still in Full Flower the chief civic virtue, little was said. More attention was paid to his being en route to 185 hits, to his batting second and protecting base-stealer Lonnie Smith, to his being the league-leading first basemen in fielding percent-

Last October, with the division title to be won or lost, be hit. 429. In the playoff against Houston, he hit .400 and scored the winning run in Game 4. In the World Series, the Royals held Rose to .261, but in the last inning of the last game, with the Royals rallying, he grabbed a pop foul that catcher Bob Boone was in the process of flubbing.

'I Want to Be Going Good' Six months later, he has started the 1981 season with a hail of line drives. He isn't exactly surprised. "I don't think people believe me," Rose says. "Sure the record is exciting. It's taken me a long time to get there. But I'm not up there swinging with that in mind. There are other

things I'm more concerned with. "I want to be going good when I do it. I don't want to be falling down — 0-for-20. I'd like to be leading the league when I do it. If they let me do it, I'd like to win

batting titles in three decades. batting titles in three decades.

"I feel good. I'm swinging good. There are some different little things I'm doing. Billy DeMars [the Phils' batting instructor] and I came up with something last year. At my age, the important thing to work on is keeping your quickness. We'd go down to the batting cage and he'd throw from about 50 feet. That puts some giddyup on it. After that, the guy in the game would look like he

was throwing slow." Quickness is something Rose never had a lot of in the first place. Same for running speed. And strength. What he does have is good hand-eye coordination, enthusiasm, a lot of personality and a willingness to change.

There is nothing wasted in Rose's batting stroke, no hitches that would take up the microseconds he no longer has to play around with. He takes the bat back in the same groove he swings in; when that wasn't enough, Rose began choking up on the bat.
"Sparky [Anderson, Rose's last manager in Cincinnati] told me, 'It don't matter what color you are, how strong

you are, how much money you have. When your reflexes are gone, there's nothing you can do about it. I remember exactly when I started choking the bat. Three years ago, playing in New York. Nino Espinosa was pitching for the Mets. Up until then I'd never choked the bat and felt comfortable. I remember the first time up, Nino was really throwing hard. He struck me out,

Choke Artist

blew me away.

The next time up, I choked up and hit a home run. The next time up, I choked up and hit a single. The next time I hit a home run. The next time up I hit another home run.

"If you'll look at the last three years of my record, I have a lower strikeout total. I sacrificed some home-run power but I still led the league in doubles five of the last seven years. I still can sting the ball. The only thing I ever tried to do in my career was be durable, be consistent. Over a career, not over 5 years or

"This game is easy to play if you just go out there when you're 100 percent, it's the guys who light off the 0-lor-10s, or the team losing four in a row. Everbody in base-

10 years. I played last year with a busted toe for six



Pete Rose ... The enthusiasm rages on.

ball has good weeks or good months. Some have good He knows how many doubles he's hit, how often he's struck out and the records people talk about aren't the only ones he knows about, either. He mentions others -

highest percentage of games played, most 600-at-bat seasons — that only mathematicians know about. These guys keep me going," he said, pointing to his teammates. "I've always been on teams where I expected to go to the playoffs. If I was on a team that lost 100 games, I wish I could tell you I'd bust my tail every day. I'd like to think I would. But I don't know. This is a

rough game to play as a personal vendetta.
"If all I'd wanted was money, I'd have signed [in 1978] with Atlanta. [Atlanta Owner] Ted Turner offered me 54 million for four years. Then he offered me \$100,000 a year till I died. If I'd lived 30 more years, that would have

been \$7 million for four years. "People who thought I just wanted the money were absolutely wrong.

Looking Out for No. 1

"I'd be telling you a lie if I said I didn't want to be the No. I guy. I'm not thinking about it, but who wouldn't want to beat Ty Cobb?" "How many hits did Cobb have?"

said promptly. "A piece of cake." "Maybe this year." Rose said brightly. "And two more good years."

'Four thousand, one hundred and ninety-one," Rose

Waiting for Specialist May Cure the Ailment

NEW YORK — When I saw field because he was in Australia. "Maybe the guy who will saw "Maybe the guy who who will saw "Maybe th

looked sick.
"Why don't you go to your doctor?" I asked him. "I did go. He wants me to see a

"So why don't you go see the specialist?"
"He's delivering a paper in Sydney on his

specialty. won't be back un-"All right, then go to another specialist."

"I called another specialist and his secretary said he can't see

me until September. I told her might be dead by then. So she said she'd move me up to August."

"This is May — that seems like a long time to wait. Did you go back to your regular doctor?"
"Yeah. He called around and he finally found a guy who would see me right away."

That's great," I said. "Why don't you go to see him?"
"Because I'm not sure how good a specialist he is."

Why? Did you check him out?" "No. But if he's such a hot doctor, how come he isn't delivering a paper in Vienna, instead of seeing

"Maybe he is in between lec-tures," I suggested. "All right. But if he knows his stuff, why doesn't he have a twomonth waiting list like everybody

That's a good question. He can't be a great medical man if he's willing to see you right away. May-be he's just starting out in prac-

"I thought the same thing. So that means if I go see him, I'm going to have to get a second opin-

"Wasn't your family doctor suspicious when the specialist said you could come over so soon?" said he had never known a special-

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"It did make him nervous. He ist who would see a patient right away. But he also said I didn't have any choice. It was either go to him or not see the best man in the

"Maybe the guy who will see you had a cancellation?" I said, trying to cheer him up. "I once knew of a case where a top orthopedic man saw a friend of mine just four weeks after he called." "What did the orthopedist tell

him? That there was nothing wrong with him. Whatever the problem was had cleared up."

"So you think if I wait for the specialist to come back from Sydney, I'll get better, too?"

I'm not a doctor. But I've heard of many cases where a pa-tient has had to wait so long to see the top man in the field that he's cured himself."

"But don't you look like a fool if you wait all that time and when you finally see the specialist, he can't find anything wrong?"
"Specialists don't care. They're

so busy, it saves them spending a lot of time with you."

"I still wonder if I should cancel the appointment with the specialist who will see me, and try to get one with the one who can't."

"Well, the one who can't is probably the better man, and you'd be more confident with him. At the same time, if you kept your appointment with the doctor who will see you, you could be pleasantly surprised. He might be good at what he does, but doesn't like to deliver papers at medical meetings. You know, there are some doctors who are afraid to fly."

"Why can't the top specialists in their fields just practice medi-cine?" Glover asked. "Why do they have to keep going to Nairobi and Cairo and Stockholm all the

time to read papers?"
"Because if they just took care of patients, no one would know they were the top men in their field. Look, I think you're hurting yourself wrestling with the problem. My suggestion is to go to the specialist who told you to come over right away. But before you let him examine you, ask him how many conventions he's been to this year. If he replies, 'None,' walk out of his office without taking your

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Martin Sheen: Seeing the Light

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TSSY-LES-MOULINEAUX, France — The ISSY-LES-MOULINEAUX, France — The first two times he saw "Apocalypse Now," in which he started as the searcher Willard, Martin Sheen cried for the people on the ground when the helicopters attacked their village. The third time he cried for the people in the air.

"I cry a lot," he said, his deep-set blue eyes red and moist, as if used to tears. It was between takes in his camper-dressing room outside the Dickensian tobacco warehouse where Jeannot Szwarc is shooting interiors

where Jeannot Szwarc is shooting interiors for "Enigma," an East-West spy thriller in which Sheen plays an agent with many dis-guises. His face looks like James Dean play-ing a 40-year-old priest. His middle-aged ysique is trim from running five miles and doing hundreds of push-ups daily. He han-dles conversation like a pelota ball — fast, hard, and with plenty of English.

His manager, Dolores Robinson, entered the camper to fetch her needlepoint. "By the way, stop cursing in the movies," she said. Sheen put his feet up, relaxing with the intensity of a lion about to leap. "I owed John Briley a goddamn." If not quite an apology, the explanation was serious. This is not someone who takes cursing lightly. Sheen had just played a scene in which his cat starties him by leaping from a shelf. He had added the line: "Goddamm it, cat." Briley wrote the screenplay both for "Enigma" and Richard Attenborough's controversial film "Gandhi," which Sheen finished shooting earlier this year. "I play a reporter who is devastated by Gandhi's first overt act of civil disobediance and as I'm on the phone with my paper the overseas line gets cut. I'm sup-

Choice of Stage Name

posed to say: 'Goddamn it, not now,' but I

got carried away by the spiritualism in India and said: 'Oh dear God, not now.' "

Sheen's parents were actively religious. His father was Spanish, his mother Irish. She recited the Rosary every evening as her 10 children were growing up in Dayton, Ohio. He was named Ramon Estevez at birth and when he took a stage name he picked Sheen in honor of Bishop Fulton J. Sheen.

He was trying to decide whether to be an actor or a priest until, at 17, he entered a local TV talent contest and won a trip to New York by reading from the Bible. New York seduced him. He let his hair grow long

and began to follow secular heroes — Elvis Presley, James Dean, Bob Dylan. Now he calls Dylan "my patron saint."

He joined The Living Theater, played Ernie in "The Connection," met Larry Rivers, Allen Ginsberg and John Cage. He began to appear in TV series such as "East Side, West Side," "The Defenders," "Route 66" and "The Mod Squad." playing obsessive outsid-"The Mod Squad," playing obsessive outsiders — drunks, hoods, wife-beaters. He was begining to seduce New York now, but the

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Martin Sheen in three guises for "Enigma."

income was modest and he was married with three children.

He moved to Hollywood in the early '70s and worked in films like "Catch 22" and "Badlands" until, after having offered the role to Steve McQueen, Marion Brando, Al Pacino, James Caan, Jack Nicholson and Harvey Keitel, Francis Ford Coppola cast

him as Willard in "Apocalypse Now."

Coppola has been accused of driving
Sheen to drink during production in the Philippines, and it was said he put so much pressure on this guilt-ridden Catholic that he suffered a heart attack. Sheen lit a cigarette (he stops smoking about once a day): "Tm no longer so sure it was a heart attack. Whatever it was, since that great sickness hit me in the Philippines I've done a lot of thinking about purpose. I've written Francis about this recently. In India I realized that until I accept-ed total responsibility for whatever happened to me I was never going to get well. I've been struggling desperately to find the center in me. That struggle continued until I arrived in Paris this time. I had been alone in India. I was alone in Paris. I missed my family, I hate being alone. But it was good for me, I had

time to meditate. "To a degree it was coincidental that it happened here, but Paris was the last step in a very important phase of my spiritual devel-opment. I've accepted the fact that God does dwell within me. It's no longer a question of believing or not believing. It's one of knowing. Hi Peter. Meet my producer."

Peter Shaw came in and Sheen explained the presence of a journalist: "He's going to write an article about me because he's heard The Light is in town. He thought he'd come down here and che .k out The Light." "My wife is not Catholic," he continued,

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"and when she got pregnant for the fourth time we considered that maybe it was a bit much. I was struggling in the New York the-ater at the time and we were both under considerable financial, emotional, and physical stress. We finally decided it would be easier to live with another child than without one and now my only regret is we haven't had four more. My children are my best friends." Sheen's brother Joe recently told Rolling Stone: "Martin feels responsible for everyone. People are always coming to him with problems and he always gives them his money, his car, his home. . . . Martin paid a lot of penance for that film ["Apocalypse Now"]. Willard is symbolic of his life. Martin is such a lonely man."

Self-Judgment

"A lot of people are worried about God's judgment," Martin Sheen continued: "But we are the only ones who know what our rewards and punishment should be. Nobody judges us more severely than we judge ourselves. When somebody offends you with
word or deed and they come to you and apologize, you say 'Oh, forget it.' How often do
we forgive ourselves? We rarely give ourselves the benefit of the doubt. Yet darkness and light exist at the same time. They exist together though we tend to separate them. I am sure light will win. Yes I'm terribly pes-simistic. Whoops! Optimistic. I mean opti-

"Martin, we're ready." A man with a walk-ie-talkie poked his head into the camper. "You're ready, but is The Light ready? This is The Light here, man, you don't seem to realize it." Sheen loosened his shoulders and said, businesslike: "Okay kid, be right

Cronkite Leaves China PEOPLE: With Pandas Unfilmed

CBS commentator Walter Cronkite reportedly left China in a hulf over red tape, lack of coopera-tion and efforts to charge CBS to film pandas in Sichuan province. film paneas in section province, foreign broadcasting and diplo-matic sources said. The sources said the former anchorman left in dismay Friday after he was told China had not agreed to the panda film and that it would cost \$20,000 to film the preserve in Sichuan. A CBS spokeswoman in New York said Cronkite "ran out of time and could not do the story." "CBS would not pay for a news story," added Geraldine Sharpe-Newton, the CBS director of information. Later CBS spokesman Jonathon Ward said Cronkite had to leave China because of another filming assignment in Tokyo. He added that Cronkite was dismayed because permission to shoot the pan-das, "came slowly," but said the Chinese had never said outright the film could not be made. He said he didn't know where the \$20,000 figure came from, and quoted Cronkite as saying: "We were of course vastly dispappoint-ed that we were unable to complete our assignment in shooting the panda preservation project in Sichuan province. The Chinese never asked us for money, they were the usual polite hosts and we

had no difficulty in any way film-ing our other two stories."

The sources in Peking said Cronkite also was distressed after he was taken to film a fishery and then told there were no fish at this season. Cronkite and two CBS film crews arrived May II to shoot film for a science program called "Uni-

The French fashion house of. Chanel is suing Larry Spangler, producer of the movie Chanel Solitaire," for \$1 million, charging him with trademark infringement and falsely suggesting Chanel is associated with the film about designer Coco Chanel's early years.

Spurned by promoters in Argentina and Chile, single Joan Baez is heading for Brazil, where she hopes to get a chance to perform in concert to benefit the cause of human rights. Miss Baez wound up a four-day visit to Chile, comining that four promoters had backed out of negotiations for concerts. "One of them simply said, you will not be allowed to sing in Chile," she said. She said she had. entered Chile on a tourist card after her office tried for two months

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to get a working visa that would have allowed her to hold a concert. Instead, she held three impromptu performances at assemblies sponsored by human rights groups.

Bobby Seale, a founding member of the Black Panther Party, is writing a cookbook on the fine art of barbecue. "Eldridge Cleaver can become a Christian. Why can't I write a cookbook?" Seale said, referring to a former comrade in militant black politics. "I've been cooking barbeene for 25 years, and I cook pretty darn good." Seale, who was one of the Chicago Eight defendants in a trial stemming from protests at the 1968 Democratic National Convention, made the comments in Seattle during a

The swimming suit was a bad fit, she said, and so Deborah Ann Fountain decided to pad the top a bit. That made the suit fit better, but it also violated the rules of the Miss U.S.A. contest being held in Biloxi, Miss. After complaints from fellow contestants, Miss York was disqualified. New York will not be represented in the competition, pageant officials said, because it is too late to include Miss Fountain's runner-up.

A survivor of a Nazi concentration camp and a man imprisoned in Uruguay were named as the first recipients of the distinguished for-eign cartoonist award. The award, sponsored by U.S. Association of Editorial Cartoonists, was estabished to honor outstanding work in the cartonning field abroad. The recipients, Eryk Liniuski of War-saw and Francisco Laurenzo Pons, 36, of Montevideo were chosen from more than 250 artists in 40 countries. The awards will be pre-sented in Nashville June 20.

Keenan Wynn says he was in 70 pictures during his 12 years at MGM, but "I only acted eight times." He told TV talk show host Mike Douglas: "Most of the time I was just in the background. If Gene Kelly got into a fight, for example, I was the one who held his coat." He recalled that his comedi-an father Ed Wynn used to tell people, "For those of you who don't know what Keenan does, when Esther Williams dives into the pool, he's the fellow who gets spinshed."

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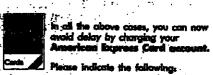
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